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Journalist and charity worker made MBEs in birthday list

QUEEN HONOURS UNSUNG HEROES

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TWO of Staffordshire's community heroes were among hundreds honoured by the Queen in her Birthday Honours list.

Rugeley resident Peter Atkins was awarded the MBE for services to journalism and the community of Staffordshire.

And charity worker Amanda Poulson, from Cheslyn Hay, was also given an MBE in honour of her years of service to the Walsall branch of the Samaritans, among other roles.

Express & Star columnist Mr Atkins was the former editor in chief and managing director of the Staffordshire Newsletter and Staffordshire Life magazine.

His early journalistic career saw him work as a report or sub editor in Leeds, Luton, Plymouth, Carlisle and Tunbridge Wells. Mr Atkins began working for the Staffordshire Newsletter in 1970 and later became director at the Burton Daily Mail.

He was also a council member of the Guild of British Newspaper Editors and a member of its parliamentary and legal committee, as well as regional President of both organisations. His community work has included helping to raise thousands of pounds for Staffordshire charities, including a centre in Stafford's North End for handicapped and disabled people.

Mr Atkins was county chairman of the St John Ambulance council and is an Officer of the order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem. Further roles saw him become a director at the Staffordshire Training and Enterprise Council and a member of the Local Review Committee at Stafford Prison.

Journalist Peter Atkins MBE

Mr Atkins, a founder chairman of the Staffordshire Community Foundation, remains a trustee of the police-supported Partnership Assuring a Safer Staffordshire.

He is also a neighbourhood watch co-ordinator and led a fundraising drive to raise £14,000 for the commission of a bronze Izaak Walton statue.

Gratifying

Mr Atkins, 70, writes a column in the Stafford edition of the Express & Star. He said: "It is a great honour to be recognised for my services to the community in which I have greatly enjoyed living for the past 40 years.

"To also be recognised for my contributions to journalism, which has been fulfilling, enjoyable and challenging career is very gratifying."

Miss Poulson, 46, of Cheslyn Hay, was awarded her MBE for fulfilling a variety of roles. She works for IMS Services, HM Revenue and Customs in Telford and volunteers for the Samaritans.

She said: "I was overwhelmed and honoured to receive this award.

"I have worked in the civil service for 26 years and with the Samaritans for 23. I totally believe in what the charity stands for."

Son finds his way to remember

A CANNOCK teenager is preparing to take part in a daring challenge in memory of his father.

Harry Bakewell has organised Lost 2011, which will see him and 30 friends dropped 50 miles from Cannock.

They will then split into pairs and must find their way home with just £5 between them.

The adventure has been set up in memory of Winston Bakewell, who died of cancer in November 2010, having been diagnosed 13 months earlier.

Winston's last week was spent with St Giles Hospice and all money raised from Lost 2011 will go to the charity.

The event takes place this Saturday (June 18), the day before Father's Day, and 18-year-old Harry said he was hoping for as much support as possible.

"Sponsorship so far has made over £1,000 through friends and family support alone," Harry said. "With the support of others we could make much more."

The original target on Harry's Just Giving website - www.justgiving.com/lost2011 – was £750 but this has already been surpassed by donations of £1,040.

Unusual

On the page Harry pays tribute to St Giles Hospice. "The care they offered was beyond belief and the only way you would truly understand would be if you were in the same situation that me and my family have been in.

"I'm raising money for St Giles to try make some people as well looked after as my dad was in his last week. It doesn't matter how small or large the donation is but just a donation would be appreciated."

Each Live 2011 participant must raise £25 in sponsorship to take part and prizes are being awarded for the pair who find their way home in the most unusual or interesting way.

A hospice spokesman said: "We love to hear about the interesting and original ways in which our supporters raise money, and it's always pleasing when young people get involved with fundraising.

"We think this is a fantastic idea and we'd like to wish Harry and his friends the very best of luck with their adventure. The money they raise will make a big difference to the lives of local people with cancer and other serious illnesses."

Owner Lesley Morris tries out the new Microdermabrasion treatment on a customer at Poppy's beauty salon in Bideford Way

Treatment is crystal clear

CANNOCK residents who fancy being pampered like Hollywood stars are being offered hi-tech treatment at a beauty salon.

Poppy's, in Bideford Way, has introduced a crystal clear microdermabrasion service to its new and existing customers.

The treatment claims to give skin complexion an instant smoother surface, improve wrinkles and promote cell growth. The topmost layer of skin is polished with tiny crystals which vacuum away dead cells.

Poppy's owner Lesley Morris said: "Clients who have tried the treatment are thrilled with the results and it's becoming a firm favourite."

Visit www.poppysbeauty.co.uk or call 01543 467 467.

Derelict club fire

ARSONISTS set fire to a derelict club and youth centre in Hednesford in the early hours of yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

Firefighters were called to the former West Cannock Sports Club and Social Centre, known locally as The Fives, just after midnight .

The blaze, in Bradbury Lane, is thought had been started deliberately.

In February a campaign was launched to save the building from the bulldozers. It is known as The Fives due to its association with the former No 5 Colliery.

Building is gutted

A STORAGE building containing two vehicles was gutted in an arson attack.

Three fire crews fought the fire in the single storey building off Saredon Road in Cheslyn Hay at 10.30pm on Sunday (June 13).

Watch Manager Ian Moss, of Cannock fire station, said a Land Rover and another vehicle inside the building were destroyed.

The building, thought to be a former barn, also contained a number of gas cylinders.

Hurt on dog walk

A WOMAN walking her dog with her husband dislocated her knee at Shoal Hill Common.

Paramedics were unable to move the woman on their own and a fire crew from Cannock went out to help carry her 600 metres on a stretcher at on Saturday (June 11).

She was taken to Stafford Hospital.

Unclaimed

A WINNING £700 lottery ticket, number 1035, remains unclaimed after Rugeley's Charter Fair. Call 07808 254496 or 07817 081821.

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It's carnival capers for village event

FINAL preparations are under way for one of the area's biggest summer carnivals next weekend.

Around 6,000 people visited the Great Wyrley Carnival last June, almost 2,000 more than the previous year's record-breaking attendance. Organisers are hoping the sun will come out for this year's event on Saturday, June 25.

The committee has been working behind to bring together this year's event, now in its 35th year. The carnival has been running continuously without a break since the Silver Jubilee year of 1977.

Page Edwards, aged 11, is Carnival Queen with 10-year-old Leo McCarthy as King.

They will lead a procession of nine floats – all on the theme of music, song and dance – and several marching bands, including national champions The Chase Royals, West Midlands Crystalettes, and an RAF cadet band.

The parade will leave the Star Field at noon, travelling along Walsall Road, Holly Lane, Tower View Road, Gorsey Lane, Hilton Lane, Wardles Lane, Brook Lane, returning to the Star Field via Hazel Lane. The official opening by Great Wyrley parish council chairman Kath Perry takes place at 1.15pm.

Arena

Among the attractions will be a demonstration from Codsall firefighters, and performances by Dance Fusion, a Dance2gether team and Moat Hall Gym Club.

In the second arena there are demonstrations from the South Staffordshire Dog Display Team along with the annual Companion Dog Show for pedigree and novelty entries.

Contestants in the Great Wyrley Carnival's Got Talent and will put on a show and Great Wyrley Community Band will also perform.

Other attractions include bungee trampolines, donkey rides, paint ball games, fun fair, a Cresta run, Go Kart rides, bouncy castles, a football shoot-out and Chester the Clown.

There will be around 80 trade, charity and food stalls. To put on a stall contact carnival secretary Pauline Kelsey on 01922 414647.

Pupils from Hagley Park Sports College who took part in a drama workshop as part of a social learning project

SEAL of approval for pupils' latest project

A DRAMA workshop was the latest challenge for youngsters at a Rugeley school to embark on as part of a social learning project.

For the past few months 20 Year 8 pupils from Hagley Park Sports College have been learning about emotional skills that relate to their classwork.

The pupils have been dubbed the Hagley Park SEAL pups after the title of the project – Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning.

Two professionals from Brief Candle Theatre, as well as design professional Maxine Hall, have worked with the youngsters to implement the SEAL objectives into daily life at Hagley Park.

Skills taught to the pupils include how to make friends, work in teams, solve problems, deal with conflicts, manage feelings, recover from setbacks and respect other pupils' rights.

Their latest project was a drama workshop in which they investigated motivation, empathy, self-awareness and managing feelings.

A spokesman for the Burnthill Lane school said: "Our Pups worked enthusiastically and on the final day were very proud to perform in front of our Year 7 students and staff to show them all they had learnt.

"Everybody had a fantastic time and came away from the workshop a lot more aware of their emotions and how they can make a positive contribution to every day school life and their fellow students."

Sexual assault leads to jail term

A MAN who sexually assaulted a 17-year-old girl at his flat in Cannock has been jailed for 18 months.

Scott Dennis, aged 30, invited the girl in to watch television after she knocked on his door asking for some paracetamol, Stafford crown court heard.

The defendant had never seen the girl before, but made a pass at her while she was watching the television and tried to kiss her, Mr Tom Walking, prosecuting, said.

"She asked him to stop, but he began to force himself on her. He pushed her in to the bedroom and on to the bed," he said.

After removing his clothes, he pulled her trousers down and sexually assaulted her, the court heard.

The victim pushed him off and fled to a nearby flat where she had been babysitting, locked herself in and called the police.

Dennis, formerly of Broad Street, Bridgtown, but currently living in Lytham St Anne's, admitted sexually assaulting the girl on November 28, 2009. He previously denied it, but changed his plea on the day of his trial.

Judge John Maxwell, jailing Dennis, said he had shown remorse "too late".

The court heard that Dennis had drunk two litres of strong cider and taken drugs when he committed the offence.

However, Mr Stephen Bailey, defending, said Dennis had since undergone rehabilitation to rid himself of a 15-year drug addiction.

Protest during waste site visit

CAMPAIGNERS opposing plans for a new incinerator are to stage a protest when councillors make a site visit.

Staffordshire County Council's planning committee opted to visit the Kingswood Lakeside site, between Cannock and Norton Canes before making a decision on the plans.

The site visit takes place next Thursday, June 23 between 10.30 and 11.30am.

Residents and local councillors plan to show strength of feeling against an incinerator burning up to 400,000 tonnes of waste a year to generate electricity.

Cannock District Council and parish councils oppose the scheme – part of a £200 million expansion project at the Poplars landfill site. They say it will cause congestion and pollution.

The committee's decision is expected on July 7.

Wings meet

A SUPPORT group for businesswomen in Cannock holds its next meeting on Friday, July 15. Cannock Women's Independent Networking Group (Wings) meets at the Ramada hotel in Watling Street at 9.30am. Call 07985 924152.

School to discover fate in academy bid

STAFF and pupils at a Hednesford secondary school were set to learn this week whether a bid to turn their school into a £10 million academy has been successful.

A six-week consultation period over the possible closure of Blake Valley Technology College has now ended, with campaigners opposed to the move making their views known.

However Staffordshire County Council is now recommending approval of the plan to close the Marston Road school and the authority's cabinet was meeting yesterday (Wednesday) to discuss the plan.

Officers believe the school could suffer from a lack of investment if the academy plan does not go ahead.

A report to the meeting yesterday says: "There is a significant risk that without academy sponsorship Blake Valley and the county council would be unable to access the multi-million pound funding necessary to invest in new and refurbished school buildings."

Favour

Councillor Liz Staples, the authority's cabinet member for education, has spoken out in favour of the move, which is sponsored by Staffordshire University.

Under the plan, pupils would transfer to the academy in the same school building without any gaps in their education, from September 1.

It is conditional upon the Secretary of State for Education entering into a funding agreement with Staffordshire University.

Councillor Staples said: "This proposal represents a tremendous opportunity to transform the learning environment in Blake."

The school was once attended by Kate Walsh, runner-up in the 2009 series of The Apprentice.

The 29-year-old, now a presenter on Five's OK! TV, backed the objectors to the scheme.

She said she was "appalled" by the plans and sent a message of support to the action group.

Protesters described the scheme as "ill thought-out" and were concerned over the "dismantling" of the state education service.

County debates scheme

Artist in appeal to locate model

Artist Lin Allman, and inset,her portrait of 'Raphael'

A HEATH Hayes artist is trying to track down the model for a portrait she completed following a visit to the Black Country Living Museum.

Lin Allman from Heath Hayes has lost the contact details for the man she knows only as Raphael who agreed to let her take his photograph, along with his wife and family at the Dudley museum during the Easter weekend.

Lin, a member of the Tuesday morning art class at Chase Terrace Technology College, has created a pastel portrait.

After it has been entered for local exhibitions she hopes to be able to give it to her model if she can track him down.

Lin, aged 60, who has three children and five grandchildren, said she had only been painting for five years.

Anyone who recognises Raphael is asked to pass on Lin's contact details to him. She can be contacted on 01543 270794.

Lunch date for hospice funds

A FUNDRAISING group hosts a community lunch next week in aid of St Giles Hospice.

The event, organised by the Cannock Friends of St Giles group, is one of a series of lunches being held to raise awareness of the work the Whittington-based hospice does.

The two-course lunch of quiches and salad, followed by dessert plus tea or coffee will be held at St Luke's Church Centre, in Church Street, from noon to 1.30pm. Tickets cost £6, available from group chairman Janette Arrowsmith on 01543 503739 or by emailing jdyercann@hotmail.com

Staff from the Hospice will be present along with local Friends committee members Janette Arrowsmith, Trish Mellor and Lynne Williams.

Praise by MP for town fair

MP Aidan Burley has praised the organisation of Rugeley's annual Charter Fair.

The Tory MP attended the June 4 event for the second year.

He judged the Trolley Parade with Angi Cooney of Rugeley Traders Association and was one of the judges for the best mobile and walking floats.

"I would like to pay tribute to everyone involved in the organisation of the Charter Fair and parade," he said.

Jobless offered chance of work

THE Chase Chamber of Commerce has joined forces with JobCentre Plus to offer work placements to unemployed young people.

Park Plaza in Heath Hayes, houses the business support group and is taking on suitable applicants to help them gain the experience they need to attain full time employment.

Area marketing and events manager Chris Plant said: "We're giving young people – regardless of their education – the chance to escape from the vicious cycle that's happening out there.

"People can't get jobs because they lack experience, and they can't get experience because nobody will take them on.

"Our hope is that with this unpaid placement we can help out talented individuals and get them on their way in stable employment."

Useful

The duration of the placements are generally between two and six weeks, and is a useful way of gaining experience.

The placement scheme is not just aimed at school leavers, Liam Sheasby, a graduate, has recently started working with the Chamber to get much needed experience and a strong reference.

Mr Sheasby said: "Cannock's really short of work at the moment and a lot of places will just decline me, regardless of my degree, because I lack the work experience.

"This placement means I can prove my worth and gets me a strong reference in the process."

Gymnasts show off their skills

GYMNASTS from Cannock demonstrated their skills to an audience of more than 70 European visitors.

The guests, from Germany and France, were in the town as part of their Rotary Clubs' 30th tripartite anniversary celebrations.

Delegates watched a display by Birches Valley Gymnastics Club, who received a £22,600 donation from Cannock Rotary Club last year.

Presidents of all three clubs were awarded a certificate.

Online help for elderly to see Hoard on show

LIBRARIES across the county are to help people book free tickets to see the Staffordshire Hoard when it goes on tour next month amid concerns pensioners might miss out.

Some elderly people have been struggling to book up online so Staffordshire County Council is urging them to go along to their local library instead.

The Staffordshire Hoard on Tour opens at the Shire Hall Gallery in Stafford on Saturday, July 2. The Hoard is the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver metalwork ever found.

It was found in a farmer's field in Hammerwich.

The archaeological discovery has already attracted worldwide attention but the touring exhibition contains a stunning selection of never before seen items. Tickets for the tour have been made available online and library staff will help out those people who may not have computers of their own or who have little experience in using them.

Councillor Pat Corfield, the council's cabinet member for communities, culture and customers, said: "We want as many people as possible to enjoy this fantastic free exhibition.

"We understand that some people, like elderly members of the community for example, might not have easy access to computers. They just have to go along to their local library where staff members will be happy to help them."

The Staffordshire Hoard on Tour is on display at the Shire Hall Gallery until July 24 from 9.30am to 5pm seven days a week. Entry is free but places must be booked.

Anglo-Saxon study day as treasure goes on tour

A DAY school on the Staffordshire Hoard is being held at Lichfield Cathedral ahead of a touring exhibition later this summer.

The Staffordshire Hoard on Tour exhibition arrives at the cathedral on July 30.

Keele University will be holding a day school to present recent research on Anglo-Saxon Staffordshire, Mercia and the cathedral itself.

Canon Pete Wilcox, Chancellor of Lichfield Cathedral, said: "We are looking forward to what promises to be a fascinating day."

The study day will take place in the Old Stables of Lichfield Cathedral, formerly the Visitor Study Centre, on the south side of the building.

In the first of four lectures at 10am David Horovitz will be speaking on the Battle of Tettenhall in 910. The second lecture at 11.30am will feature Alex Rumble on the Bishops of Lichfield in the early middle ages.

Andrew Sargent will speak on Lichfield and the Lands of St Chad at 2pm and Philip Morgan on the Lichfield Pedilavium at 3pm.

The standard fee for the course is £15. To download an application form visit www.lichfield-cathedral.org and click on the news link or alternatively call into the Cathedral Bookshop at 9 The Close, Lichfield.

The Staffordshire Hoard consists of more than 1,500 items of Anglo-Saxon treasure.

The hoard will be put on permanent display at the Birmingham Museum and at the Potteries Museum in Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. However there are plans to make some items from the hoard available on loan to historic Mercian sites, such as Tamworth Castle and Lichfield Cathedral.

Daring duo to hit the heights

TWO daring businesswomen will be scaling the heights to raise funds for Compton Hospice.

Natalie Aldred, aged 26, from Cannock, and Gill Fitzpatrick, 50, of Handsacre, will be jetting off to Africa on July 30 to begin their ascent up to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.

They hope to raise at least £7,500 for Compton Hospice, and expect their trek to last 10 days.

Accountant Gill, owner of The Local Book Keeper in Hednesford, lost her mother to cancer.

She had recieved hospice care and Gill said: "I know from first-hand experience what a fantastic support structure hospices provide for patients and their families."

Natalie, owner of Express Advertising in Hednesford, said: "Compton, and other hospices, offer crucial care to cancer patients, that otherwise would not be available."

The plucky duo are being sponsored by automotive specialists Rapid Remap. Managing Director Mike Walton said: "Like Gill, my mother died in a hospice and one I am happy to support in whatever way I can."

Couple on 220-mile trek to France to boost cancer charity funds

Ooh la la! Niece Laura plans cycle trip to Paris

TWO fundraisers are getting on their bikes for a trip to Paris next month. Laura Allsopp and her partner David Tranter, from Burntwood, plan to cycle to the French capital from London in a Student Adventures challenge.

Laura studies at Loughborough University and was inspired to raise money for one of three charities to benefit from the official expedition – Breast Cancer Campaign - after her aunt was diagnosed with the disease.

Burntwood residents David Tranter and Laura Allsopp look forward to their charity bike ride from London to Paris

Each participant must raise £750 with the other two nominated charities being Practical Action and Hope for Children. Laura, aged 21 and studying Publishing with English, said she was looking forward to the big day.

"We leave on July 2 and me and David are doing lots of training," she said. "We got new bikes last year and we cycle everywhere at the moment.

"I've not really done anything like this before but it should be fun."

Themed

The 220-mile trek will take place over three days, with a stop in Dieppe on the first evening and Gournay on the second.

To help her fundraising campaign Laura is holding a charity fun night at The Foresters Tavern, based on Ogley Hay Road, tomorrow night (Friday).

Laura used to work at the Tavern and has put on a French-themed evening which will include a pub quiz, raffle and live music from John Stacey.

The night gets under way at 7.30pm.

Treading board for last time

Jack Hall, front, demolishes the Wolseley Centre boardwalk, with; with back left, Andy Foggin, Darrell Whitelam, Dan Saberton, Joe Sharpe and Steve Naylor

AN AGEING walkway which has brought hundreds of thousands of people into contact with nature for the last 20 years is being demolished to make way for a replacement.

Volunteers are helping to take down the popular boardwalk at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's Wolseley Centre base, near Rugeley.

The workforce, normally based at MoD Stafford, are working on the project as part of Carillion Enterprise's aim to encourage all its employees to give one day of work time to support a local community project.

The wood from the boardwalk is being taken to a recycling plant to be reused in materials such as paper and chipboard.

Grateful

The trust's reserves officer Dan Saberton said that after two decades of service and an estimated million users, the boardwalk required too much maintenance and had reached the end of its life.

"We're extremely grateful to our volunteers from Carillion for helping us," he sais.

"It's a big job and hard work but they have been extremely enthusiastic about the task and wasted no time getting stuck in," he said.

"It's also going to be a huge cost-saver."

Learning how to talk to the animals

A PERFORMANCE of the musical Doctor Dolittle will be staged in Cannock this summer. Local youngsters aged seven to 16 will be taking part.

Ambient Night Productions has teamed up with the Prince of Wales Centre in Church Street to run a summer workshop to prepare the show. It will use songs from the 1967 film which starred Rex Harrison.

The workshops will run from August 15 -26 with the performance on August 27 at 7pm. Auditions for lead roles will be held on Saturday, August 6 from 10am-4pm.

The full fortnight-long workshop costs £120 and places need to be booked on 01543 578762.

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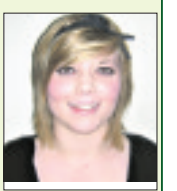

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SNAP is quids in thanks to store

SAINSBURY'S in Cannock have raised more than £3,980 for the town's Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP).

Staff from the Orbital Way store presented a cheque for £3,987 at a presentation last Wednesday (June 8).

In May last year Sainsbury's customers voted for SNAP to receive the support of the store which champions a different charity each year.

The charity, based at Pye Green Road, supports a playground and leisure activities for children with special needs. Fundraising efforts included a sponsored fast, bag packing, tombola and second hand toy and book sale.

Bob Heighway, director of SNAP, said: "We are really grateful for the fantastic efforts of the colleagues and customers at Sainsbury's.

"They have really helped to raise the profile of our charity and the money has helped make a huge difference."

Last month customers were invited to vote for a new charity to benefit from this year's fundraising efforts.

Store manager Rob Hillman said: "Everyone who has contributed has helped to support a local charity that's close to many people's hearts in Cannock."

Handing of gifts to charities

THREE groups were the beneficiaries of an historical organisation's charitable nature.

The Walsall and South Staffordshire Buffaloes presented gifts to Landywood Voluntary Help Centre, Great Wyrley Scouts and Acorns Children's Hospice.

Gifts purchased by the Buffaloes included a new printer and accessories for the help centre, a digital bingo machine for the scout group and Xbox games for Acorns.

The presentation was held at the help centre's Walsall Road headquarters.

Buffalo member Barry Evans said: "After the presentations the voluntary help laid on a wonderful buffet which was appreciated by all."

Clara Lewis enjoys a brew with Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley

Clara gets message across over a cuppa

CAMPAIGNERS and constituents joined Cannock's MP for a brew to discuss how to overcome the issue of poverty.

Clara Lewis, aged 28, from Hednesford, met with Aidan Burley for the first time at Tea Time for Change, a national lobbying event held in London last Thursday (June 9).

The event was organised to give people across the UK time to speak to their local MP about solving poverty and social injustice.

Clara, who joined the MP to discuss key issues affecting international aid and development, said: "Mr Burley was very helpful and committed to taking action on company transparency and tax-dodging which loses poor countries more money than they receive in aid.

"We also talked about the Robin Hood Tax and the opportunity to champion this at the G20 meeting later this year."

Tea Time for Change was organised by aid agencies Oxfam, ActionAid, CAFOD, Christian Aid, Save the Children and Tearfund and was attended by more than 1000 campaigners and 100 MPs from across the country.

Andrew Mitchell, Secretary of State for International Development, and Shadow Secretary Harriet Harman, also spoke at the event.

Aidan Burley, deputy principal Mark Robertson and principal Graham Morley

New look nursery gets MP's seal of approval

THE newly-refurbished nursery at South Staffordshire College's Cannock campus has been given the seal of approval by the town's MP.

Aidan Burley opened Little Learners nursery as part of their £3.5 million investment programme.

Chief executive Principal Graham Morley said: "Aidan has shown a keen interest in the college since he was elected Little Learners will benefit the children of learners and staff at South Staffordshire College but it is also open to the wider community looking for an outstanding nursery."

The project which will also assist students on child, health and social care course, was partly financed by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and the County Council.

Little Learners accepts children from six weeks to five- years-old and the baby, toddler and pre-school rooms have been designed to meet the specific ages and stages of development for each group.

The MP said: "I was honoured to be asked to open this new nursery. Nurseries such as this not only provide perfect learning facilities for students on childcare courses but are also a vital resource for students with children and the local public."

Honour as Queen's Award for Voluntary Service announced

Search and rescue team given Royal recognition

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VOLUNTEERS from an independent Staffordshire charity have been honoured with an illustrious award from none other than the Queen.

Staffordshire Search and Rescue Service (SSART) has been named as a recipient of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award available for any voluntary group.

The title is bestowed on any group which benefits its local community with a social, economic or environmental service.

Members of SSART will receive a special certificate signed by Queen Elizabeth II and Her Majesty's representative in Staffordshire, Sir James Hawley, will soon present them with an exclusive commemorative crystal.

They have also been invited to attend a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in the summer.

Group chairman Mark Walker said he was extremely proud of the team for achieving the prestigious honour.

"We all do this work in our own time without the thought of the recognition," he said.

"Nevertheless, it is nice on the odd occasion to give ourselves a big pat on the back and to feel proud of being part of such a strong and successful team.

"On behalf of SSART I would like to thank all our members both past and present for their commitment and dedication to the service."

SSART was set up as an independent charity in 2004 and the team currently has 42 members, including both operational and non-operational support members.

The charity is Staffordshire's only approved volunteer lowland search and rescue team and offers specialist services and skills to help out during a crisis.

These skills include searching for missing people in rural and urban lowland environments, first aid and casualty care, 4x4 driving in adverse conditions and aircraft crash site management.

They work alongside Staffordshire Civil Contingencies Unit, Staffordshire Police and West Midlands Ambulance Service.

For more information visit www.staffsearchandrescue.org

The Staffordshire Search and Rescue team celebrate gaining the Queen's Award

It's a fair offer by village traders

TRADERS in Penkridge are launching their first ever summer fair with an extensive programme of activities.

The move follows the success of the Christmas Victorian Market.

The fair, organised by the Penkridge Business Association, will take place on Sunday, July 17, on the site of the village market from10am-4pm.

There will be a wide range of crafts from hand-made soaps to rag dolls, beaded jewellery to embroidered goods, and tableware to cards and novelty gifts.

Visitors will also be able to sample local delicacies such as speciality cheeses, while refreshments will include a hog roast, baked potatoes and hot dogs.

Beer from Leek micro brewery and wine from Halfpenny Green vineyards will be on offer. Home brew supplier U Bru will demonstrate how to make your own wines and beer.

Displays include Eccleshall Birds of Prey, vintage cars, retired Greyhounds and Bridgtown Concert Showband. There will be Punch and Judy shows, a climbing wall, youth bus, a fun fair and a graffiti artist.

Amanda Whitmore, of the trading association, said: "It looks set to be a good family day out."

Call 01785 713419.

Motown and soul evenings

A NEW soul and Motown party night is being held at Cannock's Civic Ballroom, in Beecroft Road.

The events take place on the last Friday of the month, beginning on June 24.

It will be the first one run by the team behind the Aquarius Ballroom in Victoria Street, Hednesford since its closure.

The party night would run from 8.30pm with admission £5 on the door. A rock disco will be held on the first Friday of the month starting on July 1 at 8.30pm with admission £4.

Regular weekly classes include Zumba, Ceroc, ballroom and Latin.

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Plea for craft fair traders

BURNTWOOD Town Council is looking for people to display and sell good quality craft goods as part of the annual Wakes festival.

The event in the craft fair marque is being held as part of the Wakes family fun day on Saturday, July 23, from noon to 4.30pm.

Each pitch will cost £15 and participants will need to bring their own table.

Only a few spaces remain so anyone interested is urged to book up as soon as possible.

Contact Mary Danby or Julie Bayley on 01543 677166 or email info@burntwood-tc.gov.uk

Wilkinson Rugeley staff add a dash of colour to their fundraising campaign

Staff find colourful way to raise funds

STAFF at a Rugeley store added a splash of colour to a fundraising bid.

Wilkinson has chosen Age UK as its charity for the year and challenged employees to support a fundraising day.

Rugeley store workers accepted the challenge and hosted a Colour Splash! fun day, filling their store with a rainbow of colours and dressed head to toe in the charity's colours.

Rugeley store manager Maureen Averns said: "We're delighted to be supporting Age UK as our 2011 Charity of the Year.

"We had a great time entertaining our customers with this fun-packed event.

"We're hoping to raise as much as we can to help make a real difference to the lives of older people."

Paul Farthing, Director of Fundraising at Age UK, said: "All the funds raised by Wilkinson will go a long way towards supporting older people."

An internal photograph competition is being set up with a store from each region set to receive £100.

Raffles

In addition, one store per zone will win a further £175, and the overall winner will win a special prize donated by Wilkinson's CEO Stuart Mitchell. Face painters, raffles and colouring competitions will be held in store to create awareness for Age UK and highlight the campaign.

Firm in search to find signers

A CARE company in Cannock has launched a search for caregivers who can communicate using British Sign Language.

Home Instead Senior Care want to assist the rising number of elderly people who are hard of hearing and in need of home-based care.

Fran Sayer, owner of Home Instead, said:"It is not until you work with clients who are profoundly deaf or deaf blind that you realise just how isolating and frightening it can be.

"It can be difficult to communicate with the people who are delivering care and we want to be able to help our clients and make them understand. We are really keen to find caregivers who are confident using British Sign Language and wouldn't mind teaching the rest of the team a few basics too."

As one of the UK's leading at-home care providers, Home Instead prides itself on providing flexible services to individual clients and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To become a caregiver or for more details visit www.homeinstead.co.uk or call 01543 572 349.

Talent on display as church celebrates centenary year

Janet Hargreaves, who suffered a stroke three years ago with examples of her artwork, inset

CENTENARY celebrations at a Chadsmoor church are well under way with the help of a host of inspirational talent from across Cannock.

Chadsmoor Methodist church, on Cannock Road, is celebrating its 100th birthday and will present a crafts and arts festival, on Saturday (June 18), from 10.30am until 5.30pm.

Groups including Heath Hayes art club, Chadsmoor tapestry group and Chadsmoor card making group will all feature at the event which coincides with National Art Week.

Visitors will be able to try out the various crafts before browsing items up for sale.

Church steward Rob Ryder said: "We have had a super year so far and are all very much looking forward to a bright future for new generations coming to the church over the next 100 years.

Milestone

"The groups that are displaying their work have all been fantastic and have really helped make our 100th birthday very special."

Members of Heath Hayes Art Group will present a special picture to the church to mark their milestone. Their Rolf Harris inspired picture is made up of individual pieces created by each of the artists who will join the other groups on the day to share their skills.

The art club's oldest member, 99-year-old Roma Brookes, will also be displaying her work which includes a handcrafted picture made up of 25,000 beads. Roma, who has been a member of the society for five years, is looking forward to her own centenary celebrations next February.

Back, l to r:Margaret Johnson,Joan Brookes and June Bentley. Front,l to r: Janet Hargreaves and Sylvia Dale with examples of their artwork

by SARAH HAZELWOOD

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Sue Brindley, chairman of the society, which was set up more than 20 years ago, said: "Roma is so enthusiastic and a really loyal member of the group. She is a true inspiration to others and has a real gift for what she loves.

Card maker Janet Hargreaves, who suffered a stroke three years ago, will also be at the event. Despite being unable to use her right side Janet continues to produce a variety of crafted eggs and cards alongside the 24 other members of the group.

The next event at the church will be the Flower Festival on July 1, 2 and 3, where a special history book of the church will be launched.

Britain's Got Talent finalist Jean Martyn will round off celebrations when she performs at the building later this year.

Monthly meeting

STAFFORDSHIRE Smallholders Association will host its monthly meeting at the Rodbaston campus of South Staffordshire College.

The gathering will take place tonight (Thursday), from 7.30pm, at the Jubilee Centre, room one of the agricultural College.

There will be discussions and talks about crime prevention in the countryside.

Everyone is welcome and free refreshments will also be available.

Give blood is the call

VOLUNTEERS are being urged to roll up their sleeves in Cannock next week.

The National Blood Service donors to attend the Civic Centre, in Beecroft Road, on Monday (June 20). Session times are from 1.30 to 3.30pm and 4.30-7.30pm.

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Couple TrEAD boards for festive production

Graham Tudor and wife Helen Noble

A HUSBAND and wife team are to star in a professionally-run pantomime in Rugeley this Christmas.

Chadsmoor-born actor Graham Tudor, who runs the TrEAD theatre company (Training in Expressive Arts & Drama) is putting on Cinderella at the Rugeley Rose Theatre. He will star alongside his wife, former Hollyoaks actress Helen Noble,

Graham will star as Buttons and his wife in the title role. It takes place at the Rose Theatre, in Taylors Lane, from December 13 to 17.

The former Hednesford schoolboy said that several other seasoned professional performers would also appear along with students from TrEAD's schools in Cannock, Rugeley, Stafford and Huntington.

Graham and Helen married last year after meeting in Jack and the Beanstalk in Plymouth in 2005 alongside the Chuckle Brothers.

Musicals

Further summer schools are to be run at the Rose Theatre from August 22 to 26 and Littleton Green Community School in Huntington from August 8 to 12.

They will culminate in a performance of West End Story 2, a show featuring songs from stage musicals like Grease, Mamma Mia and Hairspray.

The courses are for young performers aged eight to 16-years-old.

TrEAD will also be joining forces with the Rugeley Rose Theatre for a Search for a Star Night on October 2.

To join TrEAD call Graham on 07739 289-995 or send an email to **tread liverpool@gmail.com**

Restaurant to serve up ace tennis specials

AN award-winning Indian restaurant is marking the start of Wimbledon fortnight by naming curry dishes after two of the tournament favourites.

The Murray Masala and Roger Rogan Josh, named after Swiss ace Roger Federer are on offer at the Dilshad, Cannock Road, Chadsmoor.

Restaurant owner Tony Uddin said he wanted to do something special to celebrate the competition, which starts next Monday (June 20).

"Wimbledon is fantastic," he said. "Roger Federer is arguably the greatest tennis player of all time so I thought it would be perfect to honour him with a curry named after him. And we couldn't leave out our own Great Britain hope Andy Murray."

Customers who order the two curries during Wimbledon will get free strawberries and cream for dessert.

The restaurant will also serve a free glass of Pimm's for each customer on the day of the ladies' and men's finals on July 2 and 3. Last year, Dilshad chef Babul Miah was named Chef Of The Year in the Midlands Curry Awards.

Shabyl Miah, Abul Hussain, Abdul Jabbar and owner Tony Uddin serve up a Murray Masala and Roger Rogan Josh for Wimbledon

Nightjar walk

A GUIDED walk to listen to nightjars on Cannock Chase takes place tomorrow night (Friday), organised by the Association of Friends of Cannock Chase. It starts at 9.30pm from the White House car park in Penkridge Bank.

Racing night

CANNOCK Rotary hosts a race night at The Barns, Huntington, tonight (Thursday) from 7pm. Admission is £6.

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Benefit service lauded in annual report

CANNOCK Chase Council's housing and council tax benefit service has received a glowing report. The annual customer survey shows 97 per cent of customers rate the service as "quick" or "satisfactory".

And 94 per cent find the quality of the information received to be "accurate and clear" or "satisfactory."

Also 97 per cent find the quality of customer care to be "good" or "satisfactory."

The fast track appointment system launched last June has proved to be a huge success with residents. Welfare advisers help residents complete the application form making the whole process far less stressful.

The benefit service also operates an evening visiting service allowing those residents who would find it difficult to call into the offices, to make a claim for benefit and get help with the payment of their housing costs. Both initiatives have been instrumental in the average waiting times falling from around 25 days last year to nine days currently. Housing portfolio holder Councillor Frank Allen said: "It's heartening to see the results of this survey. Speed is of the essence with benefit inquiries as the financial help they provide is invaluable, so I'm delighted that the speed of our service is so highly rated.

"Housing and council tax benefit is available not only to unemployed or retired residents, but also to an increasing number of people in lower-paid work or on reduced hours."

Shaw thing as fans shed weight to wed

The couple on their wedding day

Nicola Shaw with son Oliver

How Steve Shaw looked before

NEWLY-WEDS Steve and Nicola Shaw lost more than five stones between them for their big day – after ditching their post-football pie and chips.

The couple were married at Walsall's Banks's Stadium, where they are season ticket holders. They decided to get into shape by changing their matchday routine.

The couple, of Chase Road, Burntwood, took six months to lose the weight after joining the Hammerwich group of Slimming World. Nicola said they had tried all sorts of diets but had no success.

Steve, a 49-year-old BT engineer, has lost more than three stones, going from 19st to 15.5st. He used to wear XXL tops and is now down to a large.

Nicola, 24, a physiotherapy assistant, has lost 1st 8lb from her starting weight of 14st 2lb and dropped from size 18 to size 14.

She said: "Steve and I love playing outdoors with our son Oliver, and I now go to a Zumba class too."

The couple met at an away match when Walsall were playing Watford in 2003 and Nicola says it was love at first sight.

She said: "Steve was standing behind me, and when he made a comment, I turned around, and he really caught my eye.

"I didn't think Steve would be keen on dieting as he is a real man's man and likes his football and to have a drink. But he has done brilliantly. The Bescot stadium is like our church, so there is no way we could have got married anywhere else."

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Preserve history at cathedral

THIS summer, preserve history by 'camping' with a difference at beautiful, historic cathedrals across the country.

Your time, energy and enthusiasm is hugely important to help prevent landmark faith buildings from falling into despair.

Young people across the UK are invited to CSV's Cathedral Camps residential programme, which will see 16-to-25-year-olds volunteering for a week to clean towers, paint railings, varnish doors and polish pews.

CSV's Cathedral Camps is celebrating its 30th year of protecting and preserving faith buildings, and will be across the country at 20 sites, including Lichfield.If you're between 16- and 25-years-old or know young people who would like to get involved visit the website **www.cathedralcamps.org.uk** or ring 020 7643 1395.

REBECCA WILKINSON
CSV CATHEDRAL CAMPS

Politeness is no more as good days take leave

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wrong with our nations
We seem to be running
out of space
What is happening to
the human race
Natural disasters take
their orders
As the invaders cross
the borders
But what is happening
to the simple things
That such a smile
brings to human beings
We are in too much of a
hurry to think
That really does make
my heart sink
Just giving a moment
to say hello
Would bring sunshine
and make us aglow
Gone are the times for
most of us
For a helping hand on
and off a bus
No thought to hold
that door
It seems politeness is
no more
For these reasons I am
very sad
The core of society has
gone bad
When was it you gave
your neighbour time
To help him or her get
the washing off the line
Or do an errand to ease
the pain
There needs no reason,
no need to gain
Perhaps I am wrong in
what I believe
But it seems the good
days have taken leave

MIKE WETSON
LICHFIELD

Government shows colours

THIS Government is showing us the true colours of what they and their kind think of the poor and working class – just as they have done since Churchill told starving miners during the 1926 strike to eat grass.

Maggie Thatcher closed the pits out of pure spite to crush the workers, just as these are trying to do now.

We can only hope that people have learned and won't vote for them again.

H ROLLLINS
BURNTWOOD

Collection for farming charity

LOCAL volunteers took to the streets of Cannock on May 21. 2011 to raise money for Compassion in World Farming, Britain's leading farm animal welfare organisation.

The £106.24 raised will enable Compassion in World Farming to continue to campaign for increased standards of farm animal welfare.

LISA WILLMOT
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Cycling trail on National Lottery awards shortlist

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Chase Trails Cycle Project now needs the public's vote to help them reach the next stage of the competition.

If it gets through, the project will have the chance to receive national recognition on a BBC One TV show later this year and a £2,000 cash prize to spend on its project.

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Many forced to choose whether to 'heat or eat'

THE price rises announced by major energy suppliers are once again a cause for concern.

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No doubt this coming winter we will hear more stories of people struggling with their rising fuel bills.

With 3.3million households in the UK still living in fuel poverty, we urge action by all stakeholders to prevent further price rises and ensure further provision is made for the most vulnerable.

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Put own financial house in order before increasing aid to other countries

IS it right that we keep increasing our aid budget when we keep putting our own people on the dole?

I asked my local MP why we keep increasing our aid to other countries when we are in such a state as we are at this present time. I asked if we could not reduce it for the time being until we have reduced our own deficit and then build it back up again as in my opinion we should put our own house in order first.

Here is the answer:- The Government firmly believes that even in these difficult economic times the UK has a moral responsibility to help the poorest people in the world.I can fully agree with helping these people if we were financially stable in our own country, but as every one knows we are not – or so we keep getting told.

These Governments need to open their eyes and look past their safe well paid jobs at the poor people in this country, many of whom have no job and nowhere to live and the way things are going, no benefits.

It was published on May 26 that the UK will give £110million over four years for political and economic development in North Africa and the Middle East. It would be interesting to find out how much money has been pumped into Africa from the UK and what major things have come from it, and why no one can see an end to all this plight. We are now starting in the Middle East. Will that turn out the same?

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Powerboat girls have their rivals all at sea

A CANNOCK schoolgirl is making waves as the youngest person in the world to race in a GT30 class powerboat.

Despite living on the banks of Gailey Reservoir, 14-year-old Charlotte Gilbert has to travel 74 miles to St Helens, Merseyside, for her training.

The Cardinal Griffin RC High School pupil became interested in powerboats four years ago when her brother Alex, now a double national champion and world speed record holder, started racing.

She later decided she wanted to compete against her big brother.

Charlotte says junior competitors can have a 250cc engine, which allows them to go at 40mph, while in the next class – the GT30 – they can have a 550cc engine which can hit 50mph. "I'm quite competitive and like taking part in the different competitions," she said. "Everyone else in my class is older than me, but that feels quite normal now.

"My friends from school like going to watch and I'm definitely going to keep it as a hobby and go on to the bigger and faster boats."

At the end of May, Charlotte took part in the British Championships at Oulton Broads where she came second in heat one and third in heat three, despite throttle problems.

Following hot on Charlotte's heels is nine-year-old Tiegen Goodfellow from Burntwood who also takes part in national and international powerboat races.

The Holly Grove Primary pupil, said: "Both my granddads, Robert and John, were into racing and my dad also used to be into powerboats.

"That was all before I was born though, but I loved hearing their racing stories and enjoyed going along to some of the events – it made me think about having a go."

Tiegen says that hurtling along at 40mph in a powerboat is an exciting, but sometimes scary sport to be involved in. "Recently I hit another boat and I did feel scared – but it wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be," she said.

Smile

"Another nerve-wracking time is at the beginning, as we all set off really fast at the same time, although I always finish the races with a big smile on my face."

The girls regularly compete at Kingsbury Water Park near Tamworth, Oulton Broads in Suffolk and Coniston in the Lake District.

This weekend Charlotte will be going to Stewartby, near Bedford, to race in the World Championships.

Her dad Mark, 41, said: "With Charlotte we left her to it and now you can't get her out of the boat.

"Charlotte is a thrill-seeker and very competitive but she has also made a lot of friends through racing. She mainly practises in St Helens because she can only use licenced waters, otherwise the driver and the boat are not insured."

Tiegen's father Andy, 40, now builds boats for his daughter.

He said:"I've always been into boats and then I worked for a friend who used to build them. I've now been doing it for the last three years.

"The average cost is £6,000 but when I make a boat for Tiegen I just pay for materials so it saves a lot of money. I've engineered Tiegan's boat to make it really strong to protect her."

Powerboat racers Charlotte Gilbert (aged 14), left and Tiegan Goodfellow (nine)

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The Bowling Green, in The Friary, the usual starting point for the ale trail

The Fountain in Beacon Street is one of the participating pubs

The Feathers, also in Beacon Street, another city pub taking part in the trail

Beer run has given the trade a much-needed boost

On the trail of good ale through the city's pubs

BEEN there, done that, got the T-shirt. Or at least you would if you'd taken part in Lichfield's ale trail.

It is the first time the city has hosted the trail, with some 11 pubs taking part. Organisers are already toasting its success.

Close to 300 people have collected stamps on their route around the city's watering holes. Collect six and it's worth a souvenir T-shirt. Complete all 11 and the reward is a tour of Marston's Brewery in Burton-upon-Trent.

Marston's Pedigree, which co-ordinated the route, said the initiative, launched in March, had prompted hundreds of people to check out local pubs they had never been to before. Thomas Lenihan, from the brewery,said: "The trail has proved a huge success and we are delighted that people in Lichfield are having a look at their local pubs and sampling some of the great cask beer on offer in the historic city."

Among those taking part are the King's Head, believed to be Lichfield's oldest pub, and the award-winning George and Dragon, the Cask Ale pub of the Year.

Rachel Whillock, Marston's Brand Manager said: "Putting on the first ale trail in Lichfield was all about getting people out and about to pubs they had never been to before, and also out to Lichfield which is a beautiful city.

"It has been a huge success since it launched in March, and we hope people will come and have a look and check out the great venues that Lichfield has to offer – as well as enjoy a few pints until July 31."

The Chronicle checked out the trail – and kicked off with a visit to the Bowling Green, in The Friary.

Starting

Team coach Natalie Perks said the pub was the ideal start to the trail. "It's going really well so far," she said. "This is the place where everyone comes first before going into the city, so it's a good starting point."

After a pint there and a bite to eat, it was off to Beacon Street to collect two more stamps from the Feathers and the George & Dragon – and at each it was good to see plenty of regulars milling around on what is traditionally a quiet night. Ross Fellows, who has run the George & Dragon with partner Kiera Ashley for the past two and a half years, said the ale trail was a great idea to get people into pubs. "The industry is in decline, so something had to be done.

"A lot of effort has gone into it and it seems to be going well. It's refreshing to see."

Pubs taking part in the trail are the Bowling Green, the Queen's Head, Queen Street, the Horse & Jockey, Sandford Street, the Scales and George IV, which are both in Market Street, King's Head, Bird Street, the Pig & Truffle, Tamworth Street, the Earl of Lichfield, Conduit Street, and the Fountain, the Feathers and the George & Dragon.

The trail runs until July 31.

Ross Fellows behind the bar at the George & Dragon

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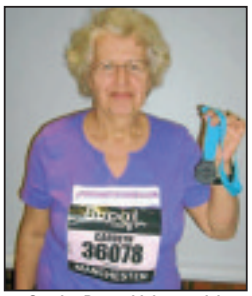

Carolyn Dyer with her medal

Run brings trafficking to fore

SOROPTIMISTS

CAROLYN Dyer, a member of Soroptimist International Cannock & District, took up running a few years ago.

Each time she runs she promotes the work done by the club and, indeed, by Soroptimists all over the world.

For many of her runs she gets sponsorship for a current project being supported by her club.

A few weeks ago, she took part in the Greater Manchester 10K run and on this occasion she wanted to raise awareness of the Purple Teardrop Campaign, a campaign originated by SI Poole but being taken up by many other Soroptimist clubs in the UK, bringing to the attention of the public issues of trafficking of women and young girls.

As Carolyn was unwell before the run she wasn't able to obtain as much sponsorship as usual, but her fellow Soroptimists made sure that she was able to donate £100. And, despite feeling unwell Carolyn actually ran her best time ever. The Cannock club feels strongly about the issue of trafficking and over the next year will be developing ways to let the public know of this issue, including signs to look for and how to bring concerns to the attention of the authorities.

The Cannock and District club meets twice each month at The Barns restaurant, Huntington, more information at **www.soroptimist-gbi.org/cannock-and-district**

Friendship and fun for birthday

PENKRIDGE INNER WHEEL

THE Inner Wheel Club of Penkridge celebrated its 29th birthday with a friendship evening at The Moat House, Acton Trussell.

This all girl event was primarily to thank all these local women who are not members of Inner Wheel but who, over the last year or two have supported the club's fundraising events.

A number of hand knitted or crocheted items were displayed and admired, and will all be sent abroad to those who need them.

The assembled company was entertained by a newly formed group of local singers who treated everyone to ditties from around the British Isles.

Seats still remaining on trip to Blenheim Palace

NORTON CANES WI

PRESIDENT Norma Jenvey opened the June meeting by welcoming members.

The minutes of the previous meeting, the AGM, were read and agreed. Margaret reported that funds were boosted by the proceeds of the bring and buy sale and the raffle.

The outing to Shrewsbury on June 21 will leave the Co-Op at 9.15am. The day will be free to spend as one likes.

On August 16 there is the trip to Blenheim Palace and there are still seats available. However Margaret must have the final numbers at the meeting in July. There will be a meal stop on the way home on this outing.

Saturday July 9 from 1.30 to 3.30pm is the date of the Strawberry Tea. The venue is the library in Burntwood Road. Friends and family will be most welcome. There will be more details at the next meeting.

The group meeting will be on October 27 when the speaker will be David Barley. Hayes Green WI is the hostess institute.

Norma introduced speaker Ian Rogerson. Ian has visited in the past when he talked about cheese.

This time, the ladies learned about poultry and game all interspersed with amusing stories and anecdotes.

Margaret thanked Ian for an informative and amusing evening.

After refreshments and the raffle won by Dot, Norma closed the meeting.

The next meeting will be on July 6 at 7.30pm at the library. Speaker will be Audrey Hall. Visitors and new members are most welcome.

Fascinating talk about music halls

CANNOCK AND DISTRICT LADIES PROBUS CLUB

CHAIRMAN Val Beale welcomed everyone to the June meeting with a special welcome to Barbara Cartwright.

She reminded members of future events, the strawberry tea and plant swap on June 22 at Old Wyrley Hall and the Joint Probus Lunch at the Terrace Restaurant on July 20.

Val said she and Hilda Hathaway were doing a Solstice Walk on June 18 at 10pm in aid of St Giles Hospice and asked for sponsors. She congratulated Brenda Marshall, chairman of Chadsmoor Tapestry Group on being awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service which is the MBE for voluntary groups. Four members will represent the group at a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Brenda thanked Val and said that it was a very special year as they meet at Chadsmoor Methodist Church which this year celebrates it's centenary.

Pauline Parlane announced the date of the next games day as July 11 at 1.30pm and that DVDs were available for members to borrow. Betty Ramsden gave her welfare report and best wishes were sent to all members and their families who were not well.

The speaker was Ernie Howells who gave a fascinating history of the music halls which had their formative years from 1850 and continued until 1920, when people began going to the cinemas.

He illustrated his talk with excellent pictures which he had painted himself. The vote of thanks was given by Janice Shaw.

The club meets for lunch on the first Thursday of each month at the Chase Golf Club.

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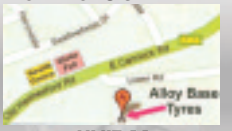

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Coroner to ask highways chiefs for upgrade

Blackspot action call follows fatal collision

THE South Staffordshire coroner is to write to county highways' bosses about improving signage at an accident blackspot following a fatal crash.

Ben Houghton had only just picked up his car from the garage after an MoT and service when his Honda Civic careered off the road on a double bend and hit a tree.

The 25-year-old had been returning home along Old Landywood Lane, between Cheslyn Hay and Essington.

He died at the scene of head and chest injuries. Mystery still surrounds the cause of the accident but a newly fitted tyre may have contributed, the inquest at Cannock heard. Pc Roger Wetton, of the accident investigation unit, said the nearside rear tyre may not have had as much grip as the others because it was so new.

"I can't say it would have had an impact on the collision but it would not have had the same grip as one that had got a few miles on it, " he said.

Spin

The accident happened at 1.30pm on November 20. No other vehicle was involved.

Pc Wetton said it appeared the car had lost control as it entered the second of two bends and had gone into a spin, mounting the kerb and grass verge before striking the tree. The impact of the crash reduced the car to half its original width. He said the most likely cause for the loss of control was an oversteer into the bend but could also have been caused by excessive braking.

Mr Houghton, of The Nook, Cheslyn Hay, could have been distracted by a missed call on his mobile phone just before the collision took place, the inquest heard.

Pc Wetton said it was impossible to say whether the victim had been speeding but tests showed that he had not been drinking, nor had he taken drugs. He said there had been a number of collisions at that location.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, South Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh said he would write to the highways authority to ask whether warning signs at the scene could be improved.

Highland art published

Artist Carole Baker with her new book Highland Light featuring her latest collection of paintings

A CHASE Terrace artist has had a book of her latest work from Scotland's highlands and islands published,

Highland Light, which costs £10, will be sold by Carole Baker at her future exhibitions.

Carole, who works from a studio at her home in Rugeley Road, last weekend took part in the annual Patchings Art Craft and Design Festival at the Patchings Art Centre at Calverton, Nottinghamshire.

Carole will be demonstrating in acrylics and mixed media throughout the Calverton event and exhibiting a selection of the Highland Light work

Gallery

Her Highland Light touring exhibition will also be at Gallery SCA in Shrewsbury until Sunday, June 19.

The Highland Light collection features work in acrylics, watercolour and mixed media.

Since returning from Scotland last May, Carole has been working non-stop producing more than 100 completed works of art collectively called Highland Light.

She will also have a show in the Corridor Gallery at Lichfield Guildhall on June 24 and 25.

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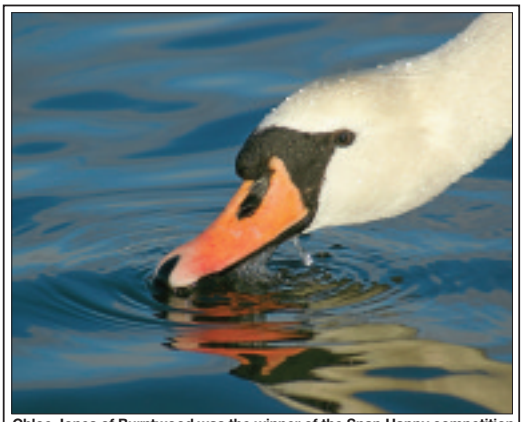

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Restaurant bid at vacant store

AN INDIAN restaurant could set up shop in a former curtains store in Burntwood.

Amran Ahmad has applied to Lichfield District Council to turn the vacant shop, in Rycroft Shopping Centre, Parkhill Road, into The King of Spice.

The restaurant would employ two full-time staff and one part-time worker.

Mr Ahmad has emphasised that the new business will predominantly be a sit-down restaurant, although there will be a takeaway service.

He claims it will not cause litter and traffic problems hot food takeaways can attract.

The application documents state: "The proposed development will secure the re-use of a unit that has been vacant for many months."

Sum raised for hospital

A COUNCILLOR has handed over more than £4,000 to Cannock Chase hospital.

Councillor John Beddows, the current district council chairman, handed over a cheque for £4,307.65 to the hospital trust chairman Sir Stephen Moss.

The money was raised from a number of events such as a quiz night.

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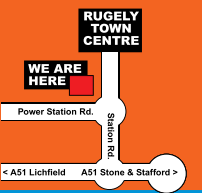

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Funeral of leading Regiment member

Former soldier cancer tragedy

John Bolas

THE funeral was taking place today (Thursday) of a leading light of the Staffordshire Regimental Association.

John Bolas, who organised pilgrimages to Cyprus to pay tribute to fallen comrades, died of cancer aged 74.

Mr Bolas, of Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, had served with the historic South Staffordshire Regiment during the 1950s. At that time the regiment's 1st Battalion helped to keep order on Cyprus in the lead up to independence.

Known as The Gentlemen Staffords by locals, many of the soldiers were sent to the Mediterranean as part of their National Service.

The action in Cyprus was the last involving the South Staffords before amalgamation with the North Staffordshire Regiment.

Mr Bolas later formed the Cyprus Foundation. He had been a member of the association's Hednesford branch since 2000 and when numbers were falling worked to boost membership.

Devoted

The former businessman ran plumbing and central heating company J Bolas & Son. He died at St Giles' Hospice in Lichfield and leaves a son Andrew, 36, and daughter Karen, 47.

Andrew, who took over the business, said: "He was a lovely dad who was devoted to his family. He will be deeply missed."

The funeral is at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford, at 10am.

Ban on parking ignored

A CANNOCK truck stop has been ordered to pay more than £12,000 after flouting a ban on additional parking at the rear of the site.

It is the third conviction against the owners of Truckers Rest, off the A5 Watling Street.

Maria Charalambous, aged 49, of Watling Street, pleaded guilty to the charge at Stafford magistrates court.

Miss Venice Archer-Dyer, prosecuting on behalf of South Staffs Council, told the court that Mrs Charalambous had failed to comply with enforcement notices.

Mrs Charalambous was fined £3,000 for each of the four breaches and ordered to pay £288 costs and a £15 surcharge.

Warning over food poisoning

Environmental health officer Natalie Barrow promotes the initiative with Councillor Muriel Davis

COUNCIL chiefs in Cannock have issued a warning about soaring levels of food poisoning during summer months.

A new report revealed there were 150 confirmed cases of food poisoning across Cannock Chase in the past year.

Now a district-wide campaign has been launched to keep further outbreaks to a minimum.

However, council bosses say warmer weather inevitably brings a rise in the number of outbreaks.

Food safety officers are distributing information leaflets in stores and town centres as part of the initiative.

Councillor Muriel Davis, portfolio holder for health and wellbeing, said: "The food safety events are designed to pass on some simple tips."

She urged people to store chilled food below 8C, to stick to use-by dates, to wash their hands before handling ready-to-eat foods, to keep raw and ready-to-eat foods separate and to cook food thoroughly until piping hot.

Residents can also check out local restaurant safety inspections at www.ratemyplace.org.uk

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Memorial game relaunched by family

Play it again call on tribute match

At the skills day at Penkridge Middle School are Tom Harrison (aged 12) and Lauren Hayward (11)

FRIENDS and family of a tragic Cannock factory worker who died suddenly aged 20 are relaunching a charity football tournament in his memory.

Keen football fan Martin Carter died in his sleep at his home in Pye Green, Hednesford, five years ago, leaving mother Diane, aged 47 and sisters Amie, 24, and Rachel, 17 devastated.

The event has been organised every year since to raise money for SADS (Sudden Arrythmic Death Syndrome) UK at Cannock Cricket and Hockey Club.

Last year the event was called off due to a lack of players, so Diane is now whipping up support for this year's event on July 3.

She said: "We want to raise as much money as possible.

"It's all about raising awareness as well, because a lot of people don't know about SADS until it happens to someone they know.

"He was fit and healthy, and didn't smoke. We just didn't expect it."

Martin Carter

Skydive

She said the former Cannock Chase High pupil was "very popular" and loved football, as a keen Manchester United FC fan.

She added: "He absolutely adored football, so it's good to hold the tournament in his memory."

The event at the club, in Church Lane, Hatherton, will also include food and a raffle to raise as much cash as possible.

Other fundraising events include a charity skydive completed by friends David Butler and Russell Cockayne in December with an evening event afterwards and Christmas raffles.

Another local victim of SADS was 23-year-old fitness instructor Zoe Teale, from Cheslyn Hay, who also died in her sleep in September 2009.

She was described by her family as "the last person" anyone would expect to suffer a health problem, and worked for Fitness First in Hallens Drive, Wednesbury.

To play in the five-a-side tournament, email derek@addfield.co.uk

Youngsters' skills are put to the test

CHINA was the theme as children celebrated links with Asia. Pupils at Penkridge Middle School, in Marsh Lane, wore Asian dress, pitched tents and tried using chopsticks as part of a skills day.

They also made fruit smoothie ice lollies for sale at a sports day later in the term. All 406 pupils were involved, marking the school's relationship with a school in Shanghai, China.

Groups included pupils from different year groups and head Sue King said: "They all enjoyed it."

Angler tackles queries

CANNOCK residents angling for a few fishing tips are invited to meet one of the UK's very best at a free event later this month.

Darrell Peck, regarded as one of the finest big carp anglers of his generation, is coming to Cannock on Saturday, June 25.

He'll be at the Tackle Shack shop all day answering questions and giving advice in what is called a Kordatorial, named after the Korda fishing company Darrell represents.

Tackle Shack is based at the Shorade Industrial Units, New Street, Bridgtown and Darrell will be there from 9am.

History of the police

ERIC Hanson will give a history of the police force at the next meeting of the Bridgtown and District History Society.

The meeting, on Wednesday, June 22, takes place at 7.30pm at Bridgtown Community Centre. Non-members are welcome.

Bar staging dance night

A CHARITY summer dance is being held at the bank bar and lounge in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, in aid of MASE (Monthly Alzeheimer's Support Evenings).

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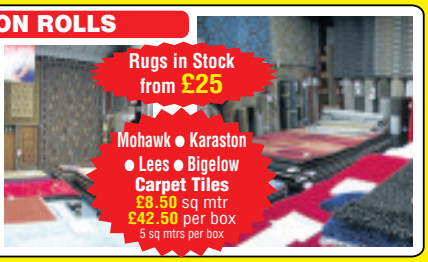

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Fears HS2 could pass through Chase

Campaigners say the HS2 route could passs close to the Chase

CAMPAIGNERS against the £32billion high speed rail line have called on the Government to come clean about where else in the West Midlands could be affected.

They warn that the line could pass near Cannock Chase, an area of outstanding beauty, but no official plans have been drawn up for the lines beyond Lichfield to Manchester and Leeds.

Transport secretary Philip Hammond said objectors were "fabricating future routes that haven't been designed or even sketched out yet".

Work on the first part of the line between Lichfield and London could begin around 2017 and is currently subject to consultation.

It will mean 225mph trains, two new stations in Birmingham and a 25-minute saving on journey times between Birmingham and London. But a second phase of the line, one which will create a Y-shaped spur, will take trains to Manchester and Leeds.

Campaigners against the line, called High Speed 2 (HS2), believe the only way to do that and to keep trains going in a straight line, so they can reach their full speed, would be on a route to the east of Rugeley and on to Stafford.

However this means it could be possible for the high speed line to travel on or next to existing rail lines.

Affected

Jerry Marshall, chairman of Action Groups Against High Speed Two (AGAHST) said: "It should not be difficult to get a reasonably clear idea of the route. I think it is important that people are aware of areas that may be affected, particularly when it will cost £1,000 for every household."

Transport secretary Philip Hammond said: "The anti-high speed campaign is clearly desperate as it is now resorting to making things up and fabricating future routes that haven't been designed or even sketched out yet. They are trying to scare people and there is no truth in what they are saying."

Staffordshire County Council is formally objecting to the first phase which would pass close to Lichfield.

Bosses said they believe homes near Lichfield would be affected and that four ancient woodland sites would be "destroyed".

They also believe it will concentrate all of the economic benefits around Birmingham without enough of the jobs and other growth filtering through to Staffordshire.

Animals in full view at primary

YOUNGSTERS have been inspired by the local wildlife to brighten up the picket fence round a school.

Pupils at Hagley Park Sports College, in Burnthill Lane, Rugeley, have made all kinds of British woodland animals for Chase View Primary in Hillary Crest.

Chase View pupils designed the animals, which were then made in technology classes at the secondary school. School caretaker Trevor Burbage put them in place ready for the opening.

The animals were the idea of head teacher Andy Minott, who took over at Chase View in September. "I wanted to freshen up the look of the school and because we are so close to Cannock Chase, hence our name, I thought it would be nice to feature woodland animals to reflect that.

"We have a purple deer because of our school uniform ," said Mr Minott.

Ant Phazey (aged 13) with Hagley Park Sports College classmates who have produced wooden animals to decorate the Chase View Primary school fence

History open day

GREAT Wyrley Local History Society is holding its annual open day this Saturday (June 18). The event is at Great Wyrley Sports and Social Club, on Walsall Road, from 11am-4pm.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson will attend, while displays will be on show from Cheslyn Hay, Bridgtown, Pelsall and Burntwood historical societies. Further displays at the free event come from Cannock Chase Mining Museum and Black Country Memories.

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Council opts to keep alley open

POLICE are to monitor anti-social behaviour at a problem Rugeley alleyway after councillors decided not to close it.

Local residents had asked for the alleyway, off Durham Drive, to be shut down and the matter was brought before the last meeting of the Rugeley and Brereton Community Forum.

Rugeley Town Council had asked Cannock Chase District to take the matter forward and discuss solutions.

But forum chairman Councillor Danny Davies said there was not enough support to close the alleyway.

He told the meeting, held at the Rose Theatre, that councillors had undertaken a survey of local residents and the majority did not support the idea because the route was well-used.

Councillor Davies said: "The overwhelming response was that it should be kept as it is.

"We don't think it should be closed because a lot of people were against that. It is a popular route for parents and children going to school and it is used frequently as a public walkway."

Police were at the meeting and said they would continue to patrol the area.

Complaints

Insp Chris Ellerton, Rugeley neighbourhood policing commander, said police had not received any formal complaints about anti-social behaviour at the alleyway since April.

But he said officers would continue to monitor the situation.

Cycle ride in aid of heroes charity

A 75-MILE cycle ride in aid of Help for Heroes will get under way in Hednesford on June 26.

The second annual Ride for Heroes, staged by Brereton Wheelers Cycling Club, starts at 8.30am from the Cross Keys Hotel, in Hill Street, and takes in Weston Park, Stone and Uttoxeter. Armitage Women's Institute will staff a feeding station in Stone with the Co-Op providing food.

There is a £7.50 entry fee and entries can be made online at www.brereton wheelerscc.co.uk

Meanwhile, a president's day at Burntwood Rugby Club raised £5,500 for the charity. A range of activities were held at the Sportsway ground last month.

Parachutists from the Black Knights display team, landed on the main pitch to present match balls to team captains for rugby matches between Burntwood and Help for Heroes select sides.

Adam Coates of Churchbridge who is saddling up for the ETU triathlon

Adam is in the frame for triathlon challenge

A CANNOCK man is preparing to pit himself against some of the best athletes in Europe at a gruelling event in Spain.

Adam Coates, aged 23, from Churchbridge, is heading to Pontevedra on Friday, June 24 to compete in the ETU European Triathlon Championships.

In the Olympic distance event Adam will swim 1.5 kilometres, cycle for 40km and finish with a 10km run.

He has been competing in the sport for just 18 months, but proved himself a natural when he qualified to race for the GB triathlon team at a qualifying event at Blithfield Reservoir, Rugeley, last year.

It was at the same venue where Adam finished fifth to quality for the GB team for next week's Spanish race.

Adam said he would put his whirlwind success down to consistent training of six days a week, as well as help and advice from staff at the Cycle Shack store on Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes.

Passion

"I would also thank my fiancée Danielle and my family for the selfless support I have received over the past 18 months to pursue my dream and passion in triathlon," he added.

The ETU European Triathlon Championships take place from June 24-26.

Club's open day just plain sailing

A SAILING club is holding an open day this weekend o attract new members. Greensforge Sailing Club, at Calf Heath Reservoir, Gailey, wants people interested in the sport to go along on Saturday (June 18).

People can walk around the lake, see boats sail and have a go in a sailing dinghy. Club members will be on hand to talk about sailing and offer instruction. All safety equipment needed will be provided for those who sailing but those planning to sail should take old trainers and a towel.

Refreshments will be available in the clubhouse at Vicarage Lane, off the A5 at Calf Heath, as well as a barbecue.

The open day runs from 11am-4pm. Membership is £75 for a full member, £15 for juniors and students and £65 for families.

Details about the day and membership are available on 0121 475 9846 or e-mailing info@greensforge.org

The club also has its own website at www.greensforge.org

Chasewater Model Boat Club will also take part in the open day.

School cash boost

FRIENDS of Longford Primary School raised £406 from a Stars in Their Eyes event – and saw the total matched by Barclays.

Staff, parents and pupils from the Ascot Drive school took part and Chris Kirby, parent and employee at Barclays, helped secure the cash boost.

Joanne Davis, of the Friends, said: "We want to say a huge thank you to Chris and Barclays. The money will be a great help towards creating different projects."

The school's summer fete is on Saturday, July 16 from noon to 3pm.

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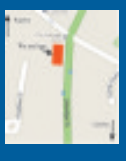

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Village hall extension will see library added

A NEW extension to Cheslyn Hay village hall could be completed by the end of the year.

The parish council has just gone out to tender on the project, which will provide a new library for the village.

Staffordshire County Council is funding the building work to replace the existing library in High Street.

The hall in Pinfold Lane is owned by the parish council.

Parish council clerk Bill Jones said the single storey extension would provide 53 sq metres of space.

The new library would not have as much room as the existing building but will be of a modern design.

Mr Jones said it was hoped that building work could start as early as this summer and it was anticipated the project would take 12 weeks to complete.

He said the library extension would not lead to any parking spaces being lost from the hall, which dates from the early 1960s.

The county council approached the parish about the project after a review of library usage identified the facility as poorly performing.

Following a number of meetings with representatives from Staffordshire Library Service, the parish council agreed plans detailing how a new library could be added to the village hall.

Couple mark 65th anniversary

A COUPLE who bonded over a quickstep at a dance are celebrating 65 years of wedded bliss.

Leslie and Elsie Foster, of Great Wyrley, met at Saturday night dances at Bloxwich Baths in the early 1940s. Leslie, now 85, and Elsie, 86, married on June 8, 1946 at Bloxwich Church.

He says: "We were young, no doubt about it, but these were the war years and that's what people did.

The couple lived at Station Road, Bloxwich, with Elsie's parents until Leslie was demobbed from the Royal Navy and they moved into a tied cottage at Yews Farm nearby. They had two daughters, Ann, aged 61, and Wendy who sadly died aged 48 in 2003.

Later the great-grandparents moved to Well Lane, Great Wyrley, although Elsie, who suffers from dementia, is now being cared for at Bracken House nursing home in Burntwood.

The couple on their wedding day

Leslie and Elsie Foster celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with staff members Stephanie Bird, Judy Mitchell, Theresa Scott, Leanne Moss and Susan Weston at Bracken House, Burntwood

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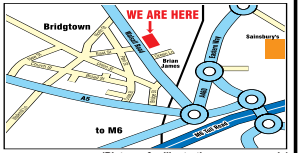

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'Chicken hut' church now 50 years old

A CANNOCK church celebrated its 50th anniversary with a weekend of events.

St Barnabas, in Hampton Street kicked off its celebrations with a concert featuring Chadsmoor Choral Society on Friday (June 10).

A community fun day was held at the church on Saturday and featured children's activities, a bouncy castle, clown and martial art displays. It was followed with a musical performance by Chase Day Centre Drama Group.

On Sunday, the Bishop of Lichfield, the Rt Rev Jonathan Gledhill preached at a celebration service. An exhibition of photographs of the church was also put on display.

Church warden Sue Parker said: "It's quite amazing its reached 50 years.

It started out as a chicken hut and enough money was saved to build the church."

Jean Gethin and David Gethin with some of the entertainers who joined in the celebrations

New store in jobs boost

A DOZEN jobs will be created when a Cannock superstore is transformed into Asda.

Asda has invested £500,000 to convert the Netto store in Lichfield Road.

It will close on July 16 before reopening as Asda on Tuesday, August 2. It will stock more than 10,000 grocery products – about four times the number previously sold at Netto.

Asda's own label brands will be available with all products on offer at the same prices as in the chain's other larger outlets including its 24-hour store in Avon Road, Cannock.

All existing Netto staff will transfer to the new Asda and have a week-long training programme. The store will also create 12 jobs. Anyone wishing to apply for these roles should visit www.asda.com/jobs

The store will be open from 8am to 8pm, Monday to Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday.

Supermarket bid is lodged at social club

A BURNTWOOD working men's club may be replaced by a new Aldi food store.

Plans to demolish Bridge Cross Working Men's Club, in Bridge Cross Road, Chase Terrace, have been submitted to Lichfield District Council.

The application to demolish the building and replace it with a store with associated parking and landscaping will be considered by planners once consultation has been completed.

It will be determined within 13 weeks.

The club, still open for business, is understood to have started as a members' club but was sold to Calco Pubs Ltd. It was originally sited at Bridge Cross Farm. It now operates as a social club and has more than 200 members.

Aldi says the new store will offer high quality low-priced goods and help bring back lost trade to Burntwood town centre. It says it will also help people on comparatively low incomes and whose primary concern is value for money.

Peter Rivers, who manages the club for Calco, said he had lost trade since an outline application was lodged as people thought the club was closed.

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Legion branch is 90 years young

NEW members are being sought for the Burntwood & District branch of the Royal British Legion.

This year the British Legion celebrates its 90th anniversary, as well as the 40th anniversary of being granted Royal status.

To celebrate the landmarks the Burntwood branch is running several activities in a bid to boost membership.

The first of these is a quiz night next Wednesday (22) at the Grangemoor Working Men's Club, Cannock Road, from 8pm.

Following that on July 13 members of the Royal British Legion Riders' Branch – motorcyclists who featured in a recent BBC One documentary about Wootton Bassett – will pay a visit to the Burntwood branch.

Burntwood spokesperson Berni Wilkins said: "If any individual or organisation would like to become involved either by becoming a member, taking part in events or donating items to assist us in raising funds such as raffle prizes, we would love to hear from you.

"Anyone can become a member of the Royal British Legion and we welcome men and women of all ages."

Laptop

The group is also appealing to local businesses to sponsor them or fund an open day membership recruitment drive.

Another requirement is a laptop to enable officials to give presentations on their work in an effort to boost membership.

Berni added: "We at Burntwood and District Branch are keen to expand our numbers, welcome new members and establish an active youth section to help spread the word of what the Royal British Legion is all about."

The next meeting is on Wednesday, June 29 from 8pm at the group's Grangemoor headquarters.

All meetings take place on the last Wednesday of each month and new members do not need to have served in the Armed Forces.

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New bosses cook up plans for pub

Celebrating a change of ownership at the Shoal Hill Tavern are front, managers Jason and Lisa Quinton and, back from left, Laura Holbrook, Craig Bailey and Sophie Lomas

THE new managers of a Cannock pub are hoping to cook up a storm and pull in even more punters to help mark their new venture.

Lisa Quinton and her husband Jason took over ownership of the Shoal Hill Tavern, in Sandy Lane, in April.

Improvements have already been made inside and to the home-cooked menu and they are now looking at plans to revamp the courtyard and barbecue area.

Lisa, who also works part-time at St Luke's Primary School, said they are keen to welcome back locals and retain the pub's traditional feel.

"We are slowly seeing business start to pick up and we have had a lot of support from the locals so far which gives us a real boost," she said.

"My husband used to drink here a lot when he was younger so when this opportunity arose we grabbed it with both hands."

Every Bank Holiday sees a hog roast while the couple have recently had a direct telephone line installed to a taxi firm to make sure customers get home safely.

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New season bill topped by talent show's Jean

BGT finalist Jean Martyn

CANNOCK'S new superstar Jean Martyn tops the bill for the new autumn season at the Cannock Prince of Wales Centre.

Fresh from reaching the final of Britain's Got Talent after winning the judges over with her delightfully exuberant organ playing, Jean takes part in Remember the Heroes – a poignant Remembrance Sunday gig on November 13. That's one of dozens of events lined up between August and December at the Cannock venue, with the season kicking off with a Doctor Dolittle summer workshop from August 15-27.

Great British Barber Boys perform in September, as do the ELO Experience, before 2 Step Dance Academy, Bob Brolly and Julian Smith entertain crowds in October. Other shows in October include the Bobby Dazzlers Variety Show, staring Michael Johns and Chris King, A Tribute to Motown, Calendar Girls and Black Country Night Out.

Popular

Dusty Springfield tribute act Katy Setterfield returns to Cannock in November before Chadsmoor Choral Society present the hugely popular Webber and Rice musical Jesus Christ Superstar. Barry Steele brings Roy Orbison and Friends – a 75 Year Special – to the Prince of Wales on November 26, preceded by sing-along entertainment from Andy Le Marr three days earlier.

Finishing the season off in style will be the Christmas production of Snow White, sure to prove popular with audiences in the run up to Christmas.

For more information about acts, dates and ticket prices call the box office on 01543 578762.

Comedian Chubby to turn air blue

Comedian Roy 'Chubby' Brown

THE outrageous Roy 'Chubby' Brown will turn the air blue at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre next week.

The comedian returns to the Church Street venue next Wednesday and Thursday (June 22/23) with shows starting at 7.30pm each night.

Tickets are priced at £20 but be warned – if easily offended, please stay away.

Call the box office for tickets on 01543 578762 or visit **prince ofwales@cannockchasedc.gov.uk**

Get in the swing with real ale festival

TICKETS are being snapped up for a popular Lichfield festival which takes place this month.

The Lichfield Real Ale, Jazz & Blues Festival offers a choice of more than 35 beers and a host of jazz and blues bands.

It runs from June 23-26 at Lichfield Rugby Club, Tamworth Road, with the big band sounds of Lichfield and Rugeley Jazz Orchestra kicking things off.

The beers and ales have been ordered from all parts of the country but include a local presence from Backyard Brewery, Brownhills, Blythe Brewery in Hamstall Ridware and Beowulf, based at Chasewater.

Also on offer will be beers from Germany, Belgium and the Czech Republic and a range of traditional ciders.

The full line-up of acts is available online at www.lichfieldarts.org.uk and tickets range from £10 to £40, which includes camping or a caravan.

For tickets and more information call the box office 01543 262223 or visit the website at www.lichfieldarts.org.uk

L to r: Jeff Fowler-Mick Kennerley, Dave Bassett, Chris Newcombe and Brian Pretty get an early taste of award-winning Beowulf Dragon Smoke Stout. Picture courtesy of Robert Yardley

Fountain of Youth to headline fundraiser

LICHFIELD rockers Fountain of Youth complete a four-band line-up for a fundraising gig at Lichfield City Football Club tomorrow night (Friday).

Members of the band – Brickett Haycock, Bea Morris and Jake Brown – are all 14 years old but have already been performing together for three years.

Topping the bill is Scurvy Dogs. They feature Phil J Jones, former drummer with top Blondie covers band Into the Bleach, on drums and this will be their only performance this year.

Vincent and the Onepotts, who play their own material and feature members of Dawn after Dark, Pigfish and Drongos for Europe, make their first appearance in Lichfield.

Opening the show, in aid of the football club's under 14s team, will be Failure by Design, a young band from Burntwood influenced by the likes of Fallout Boy and Lost Prophets. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets are £3.

Under 14s should be accompanied by an adult.

Return of Mutton stars

THE STARS of hit comedy Mutton return to the Lichfield Garrick with a new play, Madame Blavatsky Lives.

Donna Flinn, Jean Heard, Julia Munrow and Julia Rufey star in a play labelled as a comedy with spirit, written by Joan Greening, the creator of ITV's The Cabbage Patch and Troubles and Strife.

The play comes to the Lichfield Garrick on Saturday June 18. For tickets, which cost £13.50, call the box office on 01543 412121 or visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com

Froggie joins with Hartley

BIRMINGHAM born country music star Raymond Froggatt joins forces with Hartley Cain for an acoustic set at the Lichfield Garrick next Wednesday (June 22).

All of Froggie's hits and favourite tracks will be on the set list in what promises to be an intimate and unforgettable evening, getting under way at 7.30pm.

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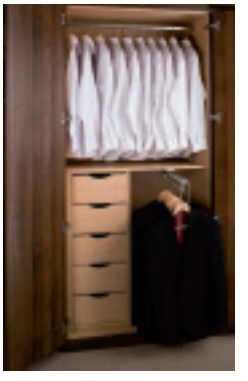

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Leon Burakowski

Yo ho and ha ha with Lego pirates parody

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WE have had Lego-fied Harry Potter, Indiana Jones and Star Wars – and now the Pirates of the Caribbean get the treatment.

The fun factor is always high in these Lego puzzlers and this is a particularly amusing romp through the key moments from the first three movies featuring Cap'n Jack and his fellow swashbucklers. In fact, you will probably chuckle more playing this than watching the latest blockbuster instalment.

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Feline fine over new cats' hotel

AN animal lover from Hednesford is opening a hotel for moggies at her home.

Nadine Sammons, aged 60, is starting up the cattery called the Feline Hotel with husband Ron in the garden of their home in Uxbridge Street.

A kitchen assistant at Chasewater Education Centre. Nadine said: "I haven't had a cat since I was a child because we live on a busy main road which isn't safe for cats. We won't be letting our cats roam free – they will be inside and secure all the time."

The couple have had a purpose-built cattery constructed in the garden, comprising seven insulated double pens and an isolation block, where owners can leave their pets. Call the cattery on 01543 425705.

Nadine Sammons, owner of the new cattery Feline Hotel

Pet store in drive to aid dog charity

CUSTOMERS at a Cannock pet store will be asked to delve into their pockets to support a fundraising drive this weekend.

Pets at Home, in Voyager Drive, has already £10,000 for Dogs for the Disabled in the past 10 years and will add to that with a fundraising weekend on Saturday and Sunday (June 18/19).

Store Manager Steve Spiers said: "Customers can give as little or as much as they can to help with our fundraising drive.

"Pets at Home staff and customers have been long-term supporters of Dogs for the Disabled so we're really excited about raising money for them again. It's a fantastic charity that really makes a huge difference to the lives of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities."

Labels boss is among the top entrepreneurs

Adrian Steele

THE boss of a Cannock manufacturing company has been named one of the Midlands most promising entrepreneurs.

Dr Adrian Steele, the 39-year-old managing director of the Mercian Labels Group, has been awarded a place on the '42 under 42' list by business magazine the Midlands Insider.

In February the firm completed a £1 million refit of its offices and factory in Watling Street, Bridgtown after 40 years of trading.

The company specialises in supplying labels and barcodes to the medical and logistics industries and recently took over AC Labels in Derby. It employs 32 people and Mr Steele has been at the helm since 2002.

The awards seek to identify future business talent in the region and Mr Steele said: "I am really pleased to be recognised."

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Show promotes a healthy life

Hundreds of people visited the Stafford College campus this week, taking part in a series of events promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Schools across Staffordshire took part in the award-winning Good Food Show run annually by hospitality lecturers. The workshops are aimed at pupils who might be interested in following in the footsteps of Jamie Oliver or Nigella Lawson, with an exciting range of hands-on demonstrations in the restaurant kitchens ending with a lunch that the young people prepared themselves.

The visiting pupils also had the opportunity to visit the Nutrition Show run by students on sports courses at the college and supported by Stafford Borough Council and the Healthy College initiative. Based in the sports hall on the campus, the exhibition provided lots of fun activities and games. There were serious messages too, helping visitors to explore issues like healthy eating, staying safe in the sun and the dangers of binge drinking.

Proceeds from the Nutrition Fair were donated to Help for Heroes.

New pathways to countryside careers

People who would rather work in the fresh air than in a stuffy office could be helped on their way towards dream jobs in the countryside, with the launch of two new courses at Stafford College.

The College chose the Staffordshire County Show as the perfect setting for an announcement that it is to offer the high-level Extended Diploma in Countryside Management, a qualification aimed at people who want to work in conservation or environmental management. The two-year course is the equivalent of three A-Levels and can lead to university or employment.

"We are really excited to be offering this course and the new one-year Diploma in Countryside and Environment," said Head of Faculty Richard Jones. "We are building on the success of our very popular courses in Animal Care and Animal Management. Those courses have established a reputation for combining high academic standards with a great deal of vocational experience for people with a keen interest in animals. The new courses are aimed at people who want to work in the countryside where they can apply skills and knowledge in areas like ecology, conservation, habitat management and the recreational use of land.

"We launched the courses at the County Show, allowing us to take news directly to visitors with a passion for the outdoor life. We were delighted but not surprised by the level of interest in these courses, not only from school leavers but also from people already working in the sector who wish to advance their careers and from landowners who would like to provide work experience opportunities for high calibre students."

With so much interest in the environment and the redirection of subsidies towards rural development and land stewardship, the College says that this is an excellent time to prepare for a career in conservation.

Readers can register their interest in the new countryside courses or request further information by contacting Richard Jones on 01785 223800 or emailing r.jones@staffordcoll.ac.uk

Students opt for degree courses without the debt

STAFFORD College has reported a surge in interest in its part-time degree courses. The courses are offered in vocational subjects and taught on a part-time basis enabling students to fit lectures around their working hours.

"Part-time degree courses are always popular but we have received a lot more enquiries since the nationwide publicity about the rising costs of university places," said Neil Wood, Higher Education Co-ordinator at Stafford College. "People are understandably worried about getting heavily into debt but they still appreciate the value of a higher education qualification. Part-time qualifications allow students to work while they learn, reducing the financial impact of the courses.

"Part-time degree courses have tended to be a successful option for mature students. Now we are starting to see a lot more interest from students coming straight from A-Levels. They don't want to make the financial commitment to studying full-time at university. Instead, they want to get a job and study part-time. There is certainly an argument that they are making a very sensible choice, gaining a foothold in the jobs market at the same time as working towards a valuable qualification.

"By the time these students graduate they will already be well-established in their career and might be on a sound financial footing, too," suggested Neil Wood.

The College offers a range of higher education courses, including Foundation Degrees and Higher National Diplomas. These are widely respected qualifications awarded at graduation ceremonies hosted by validating partner Staffordshire University. Students graduating from those courses can undertake a short period of additional study if they wish, leading to an honours degree.

In response to the rising levels of enquiries, the College is in the process of producing a new guide to its part-time degree-level courses. The guide will be published shortly and prospective students can order a free copy now by emailing: **g.stepney@staffordcoll.ac.uk**

Neil Wood offered Express & Star readers an exclusive preview of some of the courses which will be featured in the new guide: "There are so many subjects offered that I can't possibly list them all for you now but examples of the kind of qualifications you can work towards include Early Childhood Studies, Offender Management, Business, Adult Social Care, Small Business (Salon) Management, Fashion Studies and Sustainable Communities as well as specialist courses in the areas of the arts and sport."

Unlike full-time university courses, applications for these part-time courses can be made direct to the College and it is still possible to apply for courses starting this September.

Skyline changes

The town centre skyline has changed dramatically in recent days, with the demolition of some of the buildings on the Stafford College campus. The removal of outdated buildings is the first stage in an ambitious £13 million project to transform the campus, providing outstanding facilities for school leavers and local people.

When complete, the new building will provide a flagship learning resource centre, along with teaching areas for catering and beauty therapy courses. Restaurants and beauty salons open to the public will also be housed in the new surroundings, which complement high quality facilities such as Broad Eye, the dedicated centre for art and design courses, the campus sports centre and the workshops of Palmbourne Technology Centre.

Carl Riding, Director of Capital Development at the College, told this paper that the bulk of the demolition work is expected to be completed by the middle of June. "I am pleased to report that the programme is on-schedule and after the tender process and final interviews at the end of May, we have now awarded 'preferred contractor' status to BAM Construction for the next phase of the project.

"BAM Construction have an excellent reputation in the construction industry, with a specialist education division working in the Midlands. They aim to commence on site in July this year, with a target completion date of August 2012."

The project has provided an unlikely online hit, with viewers hooked on live footage from the demolition site streamed from CCTV cameras on the campus. To enjoy video described as "mesmerising" by one viewer, check-out the cameras here: **http://cctv-web2.staffordcoll.ac.uk/**

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New guide published

A brand new guide to part-time courses has been published. The new prospectus is aimed at people who want to continue learning while they work or gain qualifications to help them enter the workplace after a career break.

As well as providing details of hundreds of part-time courses and plenty of inspiration for those looking for a complete change of direction, the new guide makes use of new technology to include video interviews with local people who have used part-time study to improve their career prospects.

To request a free copy of the guide, contact Stafford College on 01785 275607.

LOCAL BRICKLAYERS TAKE THE HONOURS

Adam Redfern, overall winner of the local heat of SkillBuild 2011

TWO apprentice bricklayers from the same Stafford firm dominated the top spots in a contest to find the best young craftspeople in the region. Adam Redfern and Chris Hill, both of whom are employed by R A Edwards & Partners Ltd, competed in the local heat of SkillBuild 2011 at West Nottinghamshire College. Chris took third place and his colleague Adam was the overall winner.

Adam will now go through to the national final in September, with the opportunity to represent the UK at the 2013 WorldSkills competition in Leipzig, Germany.

Both Adam and Chris are apprentices, combining on-the-job experience with time in the Stafford College workshops based on the College's Palmbourne Technology Centre. Lecturer Kevin Ellement entered them into the competition and travelled with them to the regional contest in Nottinghamshire.

"The regional heats are very demanding, involving students working on test plans which take a day to complete," explained Kevin. "The test pieces are designed to challenge the ability of entrants to follow detailed instructions, produce accurate and neat work outputs, be economical with materials and work to strict timescales – all things that we teach in our workshops and which Adam and Chris put into practice on site. It was a stressful occasion but I was very confident in their technical skills as well as their ability to work under pressure. As soon as they started work I knew that both lads would be among the prize-winners. We are delighted for both of them and I think that Adam has got a really strong claim on a place in the national team."

Adam and Chris spend one day each week in the workshops at Palmbourne, working towards high-level vocational qualifications as part of their apprenticeship. The Palmbourne Technology Centre, just a few minutes walk from the main campus, has provided a dedicated centre for training in carpentry, bricklaying, joinery, construction, motor vehicle, construction plant, engineering and plumbing. Stafford College set out to create state-of-the-art facilities in these areas and has been rewarded with a reputation that sees people travelling from all parts of the UK and abroad to attend specialist courses.

"Competition success at this level will shine the spotlight on Stafford again, underlining the wealth of skills that exist in this area," said Kevin Ellement. "We've taken two of the top spots at regional level; there will be a lot of interest in how Adam performs in the national trials."

The national final takes place across three days, with entrants working on a project from test plans they will see for the first time when they walk into the competition arena. The project is expected to take two-and-a-half days to complete.

More places available for young chefs

A leading centre training people who want to work in the hospitality sector has announced that it will be making more places available on its Level 2 and Level 3 courses. These higher-level qualifications are highly-regarded in the industry and often chosen by ambitious young people who may want to progress on to management positions or even run their own business.

Stafford College is enrolling now for Level 2 and 3 courses in a range of hospitality and catering subjects starting in September. Students on these courses include graduates from the popular Level 1 courses. They already have the opportunity to work in the acclaimed campus restaurant alongside top chefs who visit the College weekly to give an insight into working in a hugely demanding professional kitchen.

In 2011 these courses will receive a further boost, with the move into brand new kitchens and a superb restaurant to be constructed in a new building on the town centre campus.

Would-be chefs and restaurant managers interested in applying for a place on the Level 2 and 3 courses can learn more by visiting the Stafford College Open Evening on Wednesday 22 June from 6 - 8.30pm.

Record deal for Cannock musician

A Cannock teenager is celebrating after clinching a record deal. Ben Morris, 17, is the drummer in the five-piece tech-metal band Akyra which has just been signed by Glasstone Records.

Ben, who is studying Music Technology at Stafford College, said that the band had already recorded an album at Glasstone's studio: "We had a launch event at the O2 Academy in Birmingham and now the album is being distributed through stores."

Ben is the youngest band member but his fellow musicians are also fitting gigs around their studies, with other band members currently taking degree courses in Music Technology.

"What I learn at College helps with the theory of song-writing and structuring music. I am really enjoying the course and having spent time in recording studios, I know that Stafford College has definitely got a reputation in the music industry. I've just completed the first year of a two-year course – next year I am looking forward to spending more time in the campus studios. We all felt that it was important to get qualified and continue with our education. Not all of us are studying music-related courses though – our bassist is a forensic investigator!"

Lecturers head for the hills

ON 18 June a group of college lecturers will be heading for the hills in a bid to raise money for charity. The lecturers, all of whom work at Stafford College, will attempt to scale Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in 24 hours.

One of the climbers is Joe Whitelock. She explained that she and her colleagues have been training for nearly a year in preparation for the Three Peaks Challenge and revealed that they are being supported by volunteers from MOD Stafford. "All the team members are collecting for their own charities but as a team we are raising funds towards Help for Heroes. We chose this charity in memory of our own hero, a fine young man called David Clarke who worked at the College before enlisting in The Queen's Royal Lancers. David was just 19 when he was killed while serving in Iraq. His father Jeff works at the College and has been collecting sponsors and we have also had a great deal of support from our friends at MOD Stafford who have helped train us and will be with us during the Challenge."

Readers who would like to contribute to the fundraising can do so online at **www.justgiving.com/staffordcollege3peakschallenge**

Stafford College lecturers are all set to take on Ben Nevis, Snowdon and Scafell Pike to raise money for charity.

Apprentice hairdressers a cut above the competition

TWO young hairdressers are through to the national finals of the Wella Exposure competition. Kim Laidler and Kate Senior are both training at Stafford College, where people choosing hairdressing or combined hair and beauty courses have the advantage of training in a dedicated apprenticeship salon on Francesco Group premises.

Kim is working towards NVQ Level 3 in Hairdressing and Kate is a student on the Level 2 Hair & Beauty course. Having taken regional honours, they will compete for the national title in London on 9 June.

"We are so proud of Kim and Kate," said Sally Western, Faculty Manager for beauty courses at Stafford College. "It is great to see all their hard work recognised. Obviously our apprentices have a huge advantage because their training takes place not in a classroom environment on the campus but actually in the salon at Francesco Group. We are the only College in the country to have this kind of partnership with Francesco Group and it is a fabulous facility for our students."

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Choice

CASUALTY
(BBC 1, 8.50pm).
This week, of course, it's no different, as Adam goes to great lengths to prove a point to his colleagues and Jeff and Dixie come to blows over a troubled teen. With Jordan on one of his efficiency drives, it doesn't go unnoticed to him how quickly Adam is processing his patients. Rather than be the pat on the back it was intended to be, though, Jordan praise leaves Adam frustrated that he's losing focus on his patients. He gets a chance to prove Jordan wrong when an elderly man with terminal cancer is brought in and despite risking the wrath of Jordan and the oncologist, he ensures that the patient has a dignified death in his own home.

BBC1

9.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.45** Rachel Allen: Home Cooking (Fi) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10** Bargain Hunt. **12.50** A Question of Sport (Fi) **1.45** British Olympic Dreams: Featuring swimmer Ian Thorpe. **2.05** Live Athletics: The European Team Championships. **5.20** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.35** Total Wipeout (Fi)

6.35 FILE: Kung Fu Panda. (2008) Premiere. Animated comedy with the voices of Jack Black and Dustin Hoffman.

8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject. Last in the series.

8.50 Casualty. Part one of two. Adam worries he has become too detached from his patients.

9.50 Lee Evans's All Star Cast. New series. Entertainment show with guest James Blunt.

10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.40 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. With Sarah Millican, Simon Evans, Jimmy Carr and Imran Yusuf. (Fi)

11.35 FILE: Enemy of the State. (1998) Thriller, starring Will Smith and Gene Hackman. Weatherview.

1.35 BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. **2.00** CBBC. **12.00** Film: The Journey of Natty Gann (1985) Disney adventure, starring John Cusack. **1.45** Escape to the Country (Fi) **2.30** Royal Ascot. **3.05** Film: PT 109 (1963) Fact-based drama, starring Cliff Robertson.

7.00 Play It From Plymouth. (Fi)

7.30 Dad's Army. Wilson joins the aristocracy. (Fi)

8.00 Heavenly Home Movies. Private film footage and memoirs of nannies who looked after the Kennedy children offer an insight into life as a member of one of the 20th century's most powerful families.

9.00 How I Got a Bit More Than I Bargained For. Jack Dee guest hosts an extended version of the current affairs quiz, with panellists Caroline Aherne, Matt Lucas and Jon Richardson joining Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. (Fi)

9.45 The Heavenly Code Show Special. Jonathan Freedland is joined by Tony Badger, John Sergeant, Anne McElvoy and Sarah Bradford for a discussion on John F Kennedy and his family.

10.45 The Heavenly. Drama, starring Greg Kinnear and Katie Holmes. (Fi)

11.35 The Heavenly. John F Kennedy marries Jackie. (Fi)

12.30 Film: Evening (2007) Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Vanessa Redgrave and Claire Danes. **2.00** Close.

ITV1

9.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **12.15** CITV. **12.35** House Gift (Fi) **1.25** Coronation Street. **1.55** This Morning: Saturday. **12.00** Animals Do the Funniest Things (Fi) **1.00** ITV News; Weather. **1.10** Film: On the Buses (1971) Comedy, starring Reg Varney. **3.25** Film: A View to a Kill (1985) James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore. **5.20** Regional Programmes.

6.00 ITV News; Weather.

6.15 You've Been Framed! A to Z. Harry Hill presents an alphabetical rundown of viewers' camcorder calamities and amusing mobile phone footage. (Fi)

7.00 Odd One In. New series. Comedy game show, hosted by Bradley Walsh.

8.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. New series. The magicians challenge guest illusionists to outwit them with mind-boggling tricks, and offer successful performers a gig in Las Vegas.

9.00 The Heritage Hut. New series. Couple take humorous domestic disputes to celebrity panellists, who discuss the merits of each side before deciding which partner is in the right.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 FILE: Notting Hill. (1999) Romantic comedy, starring Julia Roberts.

12.20 The Choir That Rocks. (Fi) **1.10** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **1.30** In Plain Sight. **2.15** ITV Nightscreen. **2.20** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

9.00 The Tracie People. (Fi) **9.10** The Hooks. (Fi) **9.25** The Film Show. (Fi) **9.55** Film Superbike World Championship. (Fi) **2.00** MBA: British Rallycross Championship. **2.55** The Morning Line. **4.55** T4: Friends. (Fi) **5.15** T4: Hollyoaks: Music Show. **5.55** T4: Glee. **6.15** T4: Bad Teacher: T4 Movie Special. **11.15** T4: Friends. (Fi) **12.00** T4: Style the Nation. **1.00** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (Fi) **1.30** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (Fi) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **2.30** Come Dine with Me. (Fi) **3.25** Come Dine with Me. (Fi) **3.55** Come Dine with Me. (Fi) **4.20** Come Dine with Me. (Fi)

5.00 Come Dine with Me. Thoby Young hosts the final night in west London. (Fi)

5.30 Channel 4 News.

5.50 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience. Exploring the issue of placing elderly parents in care homes.

7.00 FILE: How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days. (2004) Comedy, starring Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey.

9.00 Channel 4 News.

9.30 FILE: Brokeback Mountain. (2005) Oscar-winning historical epic, directed by and starring Mel Gibson.

12.35 Film: Night Watch. (2004) Fantasy thriller, starring Konstantin Khabensky and Galina Tyunina. **2.30** Bob's Burgers. **3.00** Hit Street Blues. (Fi) **3.30** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (Fi) **4.25** Countdown. (Fi)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Gadget Show: Shorts. (Fi) **10.30** How Do They Do It? (Fi) **11.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green – At the Ends of the Earth. (Fi) **11.00** Film: Objective, Burma! (1945) Second World War adventure, starring Errol Flynn. **2.25** Film: More But the Brave. (1965) Second World War adventure, starring Frank Sinatra. **4.40** Film: The Missing (2003) Western, starring Cate Blanchett.

6.25 Home Unusual.

7.00 Cricket. England v Sri Lanka. Mark Nicholas presents action from day three of the Third Test at the Rose Bowl in Hampshire, as the final match of the series continues.

8.00 NCIS. McGee kills an undercover police officer while on duty and Jenny decides to approve an investigation into the death, placing a strain on her relationship with Gibbs. (Fi)

9.00 CSI: NY. A vengeful killer wages a cyber war on healthcare workers. (Fi)

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Benson and Stabler investigate the rape of a girl.

10.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Part one of two. Stokes is kidnapped. (Fi)

11.50 Inside Hollywood.

12.20 SCXTRA. **12.50** SuperCasino. **1.00** Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. (Fi) **1.30** Great Scientists. (Fi) **2.00** House Busters. (Fi) **2.30** Home Helpline. (Fi) **2.50** The Milkshake! Show. (Fi) **3.25** Thomas & Friends. (Fi) **3.40** Percy the Racing Car. (Fi)

Digital

ITV2
6.55 Film: Castle Peak (1937) Disaster movie, starring Pierce Brosnan. **8.00** Film: Deep Blue Sea (1999) Thriller, starring Saffron Burrows and Samuel L Jackson, including FYI Daily **11.05** Film: Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels (1998) Comedy crime thriller, starring Nick Moran, Jason Statham, Jason Flemyng and Dexter Fletcher.

ITV3
2.30 A Touch of Frost **5.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **7.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **11.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot

ITV4
2.50 Film: The Boys in Blue (1983) **5.05** Film: Follow a Star (1959) **6.55** The Sweeney **8.00** Minder. Arthur gets arrested after trying to buy a new car. **9.00** Film: Dirty Harry (1971) Thriller, starring Clint Eastwood and Andy Robinson. **11.10** Film: Magnum Force (1973) Action thriller sequel, starring Clint Eastwood and Hal Holbrook.

BBC THREE
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Film: V for Vendetta (2005) Futuristic action thriller, with Natalie Portman **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Art of Tommy Cooper **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2011 **8.00** Midsomer **10.00** Botany: A Blooming History **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1976

E4
1.55 Hollyoaks **2.00** Made in Chelsea **5.00** Friends **6.00** Glee **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Friends **10.00** Film: Employee of the Month (2006)

FILM4
2.50 Minder Alloy (1984) **5.00** Anastasia (1956) **6.35** Cocoon (1985) Sci-fi drama, starring Wilford Brimley **8.00** Taken (2008) **10.05** Jason X (2001)

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Choice

SCOTT & BAILEY
(ITV1, 9pm).

Britain's answer to Cagney and Lacey are back for another troublesome case, this one involving adulterer star Vicky Birkinshaw (Kierston Wareing). She reported her husband missing weeks ago, and is amazed when Syndicate 9 arrive at her front door to arrest her on the suspicion of his murder. Searching for clues, Rachel (Suranne Jones) has to go through Vicky and Gary's homemade pornography collection, but when Vicky's daughter Eve (Alice Grice) turns up with her much older boyfriend, things take a dark twist. Lesley Sharp also stars.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. 11.30 The Politics Show. 12.15 EastEnders. 1.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic (Fi) 2.00 Escape to the Country (Fi) 2.45 Lifeline. 3.15 Songs of Praise. 4.00 Regional Programme.

5.00 **Horrible Histories with Stephen Fry.** New series. Highlights from the award-winning sketch show.
5.20 **BBC1 News; Regional News; Weather.**
5.50 **Pole or Perfume?** New series. Investigating works of art with mysterious origins.
6.00 **Countryfile.** Exploring the countryside of the North Downs and Surrey Hills. Matt Baker joins Chris Boardman to ride part of the 2012 Olympic cycling road race route at Box Hill.
7.00 **Doc Martin.** Part one of two. Jackson is involved in a railway accident.
8.00 **BBC1 News; Regional News; Weather.**
8.25 **Regional Programmes.**
8.35 **Eurovision TV: The Super Loopy Show.** Including highlights of St Helena v Wigan Warriors.
11.00 **Andrew Neil's Hypothesis.** Transport routes in heavily populated urban areas. Last in the series; (Fi) Weather view.

12.15 Sign Zone: The Apprentice. (Fi) 1.15 Holby City (Fi) 2.15 A History of Ancient Britain. (Fi) 2.45 BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. 2.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Flog It! (Fi) 12.30 Film: Decision at Sundown (1957) Western, with Randolph Scott, John Carroll and Andrew Duggan. 1.55 Live Athletics. The European Team Championships. 3.30 BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2011. Petroc Trelawny presents the final of the competition. Last in the series.

4.00 **Years of Yiddishkeit: You Cannot Be Serious.** A history of the annual grass-court tennis tournament, which has become one of the world's most famous sporting events.
5.00 **Coast.** Nick Crane explores how Dutch engineers created massive coastal defences following the North Sea flood in 1953, which killed thousands of people in Britain and Holland.
6.00 **Electric Vocal.** With Chris Addison, Ed Byrne, Micky Flanagan and Diane Morgan. (R)
6.30 **The Shadow Line.** Bede tries to complete his final drug deal as Julie's condition deteriorates, while Gabriel learns the truth about Counterpoint and agrees to meet Gatehouse. Last in the series. (Fi)
11.30 **FILE: Daytime.** (2008) Premiere. Drama, with John Malkovich and Jessica Haines.

12.25 BBC News. 12.30 The Super League Show. 1.00 Close.

ITV1

9.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 12.25 CITV. 12.30 May the Best House Win. (Fi) 12.55 Dickinson's Real Deal. (Fi) 12.30 60 Minute Makeover. (Fi) 11.30 This Morning: Sunday. 12.30 Dinner Date. (Fi) 12.55 ITV News; Weather. 1.00 Survival Tales from the Wild. 2.00 Inspector Morse. (Fi) 3.00 Midsomer Murders. (Fi)

3.55 **Regional Programmes.**
5.55 **ITV News; Weather.**
6.00 **The Royal.** Dr Olmerod is arrested on suspicion of murder after a patient dies following a visit from him. Dr Ellis holds a clinic at the prison and becomes trapped when a riot breaks out.
7.00 **Coast.** Nick Crane explores how Dutch engineers created massive coastal defences following the North Sea flood in 1953, which killed thousands of people in Britain and Holland.
8.00 **Escape to Victory.** With Chris Addison, Ed Byrne, Micky Flanagan and Diane Morgan. (R)
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12.25 The Zone; Shopping and interactive gaming. ITV News Headlines. 2.00 Motorsport UK. 2.30 ITV Nightscreen. 3.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.0 The Hoobs. (Fi) 6.25 That Paralympic Show. (Fi) 7.00 The Grid. 7.25 Blenheim Triathlon. 7.55 T4: Style the Nation. 8.30 T4: The Crush. 9.30 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.30 T4: Friends. (Fi) 11.50 T4: Weetch 32b FookCorpo: You Decide. 12.05 T4: Glee. (Fi) 12.55 T4: The Simpsons. (Fi) 1.25 T4: The Simpsons. (Fi) 2.00 Four in a Bed. (Fi) 2.45 Four in a Bed. (Fi) 3.30 Four in a Bed. (Fi) 4.30 Four in a Bed. (Fi) 4.55 Four in a Bed. (Fi) 5.25 Four in a Bed. (Fi) 5.55 Help! My House Is Falling Down. (Fi) 6.55 Deal or No Deal.

9.00 **Channel 4 News.**
9.15 **Hollyoaks.**
7.00 **Ford Rescue.** The declare bid for a 7ft-long Victorian stuffed turtle, erotic photographs, hats designed by Vivienne Westwood, and a suit worn by Sean Connery during his tenure as James Bond. (Fi)
8.00 **FILE: The Day the Earth Stood Still.** (2008) Premiere. A scientist tries to persuade an alien visitor to Earth that the human race should be allowed to survive. Sci-fi remake, starring Keanu Reeves and Jennifer Connelly.
9.00 **FILE: Hancock.** (2007) Action thriller, starring Timothy Olyphant.
11.05 **Stand Up for the Week.** Satirical comedy show, hosted by Patrick Kielty. (Fi)

12.25 Father Ray Comes Out. (Fi) 1.00 Dance for Eternity. (Fi) 1.15 The Private Lives of Pompeii. (Fi) 2.25 Secret History: The Spanish Armada. (Fi) 3.25 Ancient Egyptians. (Fi) 4.20 Men of Iron. (Fi) 12.25 Countdown. (Fi)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 9.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.10 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (Fi) 9.30 Elmo's World. (Fi) 10.00 Chirp. (Fi) 10.10 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (Fi) 10.30 Noddyin Toyland. (Fi) 10.50 Hamtik Helpline. (Fi) 11.00 Little Princess. (Fi) 11.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (Fi) 11.35 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (Fi) 11.50 Rupert Bear. (Fi) 12.00 Olivia. (Fi) 12.15 The Mr Men Show. (Fi) 12.30 The Milkshake! Show. (Fi) 12.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (Fi) 12.30 Police Interceptors. (Fi) 11.30 The Restaurant Inspector. (Fi) 12.30 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (Fi) 1.30 Film: Ten Wanted Men (1955) Western, starring Randolph Scott. 2.55 Film: Operation Crossbow. (1965) Second World War adventure, starring George Peppard. 5.00 Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol. (1987) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Guttenberg.

9.55 **Home Made.**
7.00 **Cricket.** England v Sri Lanka.
8.00 **FILE: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves.** (1991) Action adventure, starring Kevin Costner and Alan Rickman.
10.10 **FILE: Secret Window.** (2004) Psychological thriller, starring Johnny Depp, John Turturro and Maria Bello.

12.00 Forensic Files. (Fi) 1.00 SuperCasino. 2.00 Medic in Moments. (Fi) 3.00 Great Artists. (Fi) 3.55 Nick's Quest. (Fi) 4.00 Hamtik Helpline. (Fi) 4.30 The Milkshake! Show. (Fi) 4.55 Thomas & Friends. (Fi) 5.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 5.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 6.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 7.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 8.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 9.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 10.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 11.35 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.00 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.25 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 12.50 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.15 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 1.40 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.05 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.30 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 2.55 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.20 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 3.45 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.10 Fireman Sam. (Fi) 4.35 Fireman Sam

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 10.35 Wimbledon Review 2010. 11.30 Daily Politics. 12.00 Wimbledon 2011. The opening day's play at the All England Championships. 3.25 CBBC. 5.50 Wimbledon 2011. Further coverage of the opening day of the championships. 8.00 Today at Wimbledon. 9.00 Made In Britain. 10.00 James May's Things You Need to Know. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Kennedy Home Movies. (R) 12.15 The Tudors. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 3.25 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Dinner Date. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Dales. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Four of a Kind. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Lethal Weapon 3. (1992) Action thriller sequel, with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. 12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.50 Nightwatch with Steve Scott. (R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 Sali Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 Frasier. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Friends. (R) 9.30 Back to You. (R) 9.55 Location, Location, Location. (R) 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Superscrimpers: Waste Not Want Not. (R) 12.35 River Cottage Bites. 12.50 Film: The Drum. (1938) Period adventure, starring Sabu. 2.40 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Conservation's Dirty Secrets: Dispatches. 9.00 Embarrassing Fat Bodies. 10.00 Film: She's the Man. (2006) Romantic comedy, starring Amanda Bynes and Channing Tatum. 12.05 Music on 4: Biffy Clyro: Live at Wembley. 12.35 Poker. 1.35 24 Hours in A&E. (R) 2.30 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. (R) 3.25 Bob's Burgers. 3.50 Hill Street Blues. (R) 4.35 Machines Time Forgot. (R) 5.30 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.55 Sali Mali. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green – At the Ends of the Earth. (R) 12.05 Meals in Moments. (R) 12.15 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 Law & Order. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 Film: Home Fires Burning. (1989) Second World War drama, starring Barnard Hughes. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 6.55 5 News at 7. 7.00 Cricket; 5 News Update. 8.00 Police Interceptors; 5 News at 9. 9.00 The Restaurant Inspector. A Northampton eatery with waitressing problems. 10.00 Film: Lakeview Terrace. (2008) Premiere. Thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson. 12.15 UFC 81: Main Event. 1.15 SuperCasino. 4.00 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Weekend Breaks. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Real Rescues. 11.45 Cash in the Attic; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Wimbledon 2011. Day two of the All England Championships. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 Luther. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather.; National Lottery Update. 10.35 Abused: Breaking the Silence. 11.25 The Scheme; Weatherview. 12.20 Sign Zone: The Animal's Guide to Britain. (R) 1.20 The Country House Revealed. (R) 2.20 Fake Britain. (R) 3.05 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.35 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 10.30 Yesterday at Wimbledon. (R) 11.30 Daily Politics. 12.00 Wimbledon 2011. Live coverage of the second day's play at the All England Club. 3.25 CBBC. 5.50 Wimbledon 2011. Further live coverage from the All England Club. 8.00 Today at Wimbledon. Highlights of the second day's play in the All England Championships. 9.00 Three Men Go to Venice. Rory McGrath, Dara O Briain and Griff Rhys Jones travel to the Italian city. 10.00 Lead Balloon. Rick hosts a stand-up comedy workshop. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Coast. (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.15 BBC News. 3.35 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Dinner Date. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Animal Kingdom. 8.00 Countrywise. 9.00 Baby Hospital. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Inside I'm Dancing. (2004) Drama, starring James McAvoy. 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.30 Crossing Jordan. 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Friends. (R) 9.25 Back to You. (R) 9.55 Location, Location, Location. (R) 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Supercrimpers: Waste Not Want Not. (R) 12.35 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.45 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.55 Film: The Four Feathers. (1939) Period adventure, starring John Clements. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Four Rooms. 9.00 The Fairy Jobmother. 10.00 Jamie's Food Revolution Hits Hollywood. 11.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) 12.05 European Poker Tour. 1.10 FIM Superbike World Championship. 1.35 MSA British Rallycross Championship. (R) 2.05 The Grid. (R) 2.30 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 2.55 Blenheim Triathlon. (R) 3.25 Catching the Impossible. (R) 4.15 Demolition Day. (R) 5.10 Man on Earth. (R)

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Real Rescues. 11.45 Cash in the Attic; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Wimbledon 2011. Live coverage of the opening matches on day three. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Wimbledon 2011. Live coverage of the third day's proceedings. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Waterloo Road; BBC News; Regional News. 8.30 In with the Flynns. 9.00 The Apprentice. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Not Going Out. (R) 11.15 Film: Extreme Measures. (1996) Thriller, starring Hugh Grant; National Lottery Update; Weatherview. 1.10 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 1.40 Country Tracks. (R) 2.35 Saints and Scroungers. 3.05 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.35 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 10.30 Yesterday at Wimbledon. (R) 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 Wimbledon 2011. Live coverage of the third day's play. 3.25 CBBC. 5.50 Wimbledon 2011. The third day's play continues at the All England Club. 8.00 Today at Wimbledon. Reflections on the third day's play at the All England Championships. 9.00 Afghanistan: War without End? John Ware examines the last decade of conflict. 10.00 The Apprentice: You're Fired! 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Three Men Go to Venice. (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.15 BBC News. 3.35 Close.

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Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Friends. (R) 9.25 Back to You. (R) 9.55 Location, Location, Location. (R) 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Kirstie's Homemade Home. (R) 1.05 Film: The Thief of Bagdad. (1940) Fantasy adventure, starring Sabu. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. 9.00 24 Hours in A&E. 10.00 Desperate Housewives. 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats. 11.50 Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road. 12.40 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show: Spotlight. 12.55 Music on 4: 4Play: Foster the People. 1.10 Music on 4: 4Music Favourites: Avril Lavigne. 1.35 Film: My First Mister. (2001) Drama, starring Leelee Sobieski. 3.30 Conservation's Dirty Secrets: Dispatches. (R) 4.25 Hill Street Blues. (R) 5.20 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 9.30 CBeebies. 10.30 Yesterday at Wimbledon. (R) 11.30 Daily Politics. 12.00 Wimbledon 2011. Day four gets under way at the All England Club. 3.25 CBBC. 5.50 Wimbledon 2011. Further live coverage of the fourth day's play. 8.00 Today at Wimbledon. A round-up of the fourth day's play. 9.00 History Cold Case. New series. Investigating the remains of 17 people discovered in Norwich. 10.00 Mock the Week. With Chris Addison, Stewart Francis and Ava Vidal. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Afghanistan: War without End? (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.15 BBC News. 4.25 Close.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 10.30 Yesterday at Wimbledon. (R) 11.30 Daily Politics. 12.00 Wimbledon 2011. Live coverage from the grass courts of the All England Club. 3.25 CBBC. 5.50 Wimbledon 2011. Live coverage through to the close of play on day five. 8.00 Today at Wimbledon. 9.00 The Kennedys. 9.45 Glastonbury 2011. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.05 Glastonbury 2011. 2.00 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Dinner Date. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Love Your Garden. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Paul O'Grady Live. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: No Reservations. (2007) Romantic comedy, with Catherine Zeta-Jones and Aaron Eckhart. 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Film: The Whole Ten Yards. (2004) Comedy sequel, starring Matthew Perry. 4.10 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Friends. (R) 9.25 Back to You. (R) 9.55 Location, Location, Location. (R) 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Kirstie's Homemade Home. (R) 1.05 My Eden. (R) 1.10 Film: One of Our Aircraft Is Missing. (1942) Second World War drama, starring Godfrey Tearle. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thought.tv. 7.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 8.00 Come Dine with Me. 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats. 9.30 King Of. 10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. 11.05 That Peter Kay Thing. (R) 11.40 PhoneShop. 12.10 Music on 4: Mercury Prize Sessions. 12.30 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show Introduces – Far East Movement. 12.45 Music on 4: 4Play: Wolf Gang. 1.00 Music on 4: Hollyoaks Music Show. (R) 1.25 My Name Is Earl. (R) 2.15 The Real Housewives of New Jersey. (R) 3.05 Ugly Betty. (R) 4.35 Hill Street Blues. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R) 5.55 Sali Mali. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. (R) 12.05 Meals in Moments. (R) 12.15 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 Law & Order. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 Inside Hollywood. 3.10 Film: Britannic. (2000) First World War spy drama, starring Amanda Ryan. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Fifth Gear; 5 News Update. 8.00 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Castle. 10.00 Law & Order. (R) 11.00 CSI: Miami. (R) 11.55 Inside Hollywood. 12.10 SCXTRA. 12.40 SuperCasino. 4.05 Motorsport Mundial. 4.30 Fifth Gear. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Short Breaks. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. If you want to make it, you will! (9)
8. Fabulous bird in a frock! (3)
9. Was unenterprising, having a house on the pavement (6,5)
11. Collects in the rags, perhaps (7)
12. Buy one a drink for medicinal purposes? (5)
13. Flag-officer? (6)
15. Staff provided to help the disabled (6)
17. Sailor returned to show an old card game (5)
18. Took the meeting and was carried off triumphantly (7)
20. A case perhaps for harmless pursuits (11)
22. A wood in Lancashire (3)
23. He is known in society for caring for money (9)

Down

2. Time for some other adventures (3)
3. Put oil on fish, we hear (5)
4. This son normally succeeds (6)
5. A tortuous swindler (7)
6. Order a gift to members (7,4)
7. Made one's mark as a non-runner? (9)
10. He's after a feline with a strip of leather - calamity! (11)
11. Barge rate turned out to be astronomical! (5,4)
14. Attempt to pocket a ball, but lose one's nerve? (2,2,3)
16. A shipping company, we hear, to make a profit (6)
19. Fly from a ship (5)
21. The rate that has been deducted before (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Inestimable (9)
8. Possess (3)
9. Excitement (11)
11. Bishopric (7)
12. Exult (5)
13. Iterate (6)
15. Lower (6)
17. Mark of omission (5)
18. Foretell (7)
20. Doubtfulness (11)
22. Front (3)
23. Efforts (9)

Down

2. Decay (3)
3. Draw out (5)
4. Exultant (6)
5. Gravel (7)
6. Comfort (11)
7. Pleasure (9)
10. Untimely (11)
11. Instruction (9)
14. Object (7)
16. Scanty (6)
19. Precise (5)
21. Tawny (3)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Exodus; 8 Bureau; 10 Learner; 11 Belle; 12 Rock; 13 Catch; 17 Breed; 18 Prop; 22 Knave; 23 Trainer; 24 Models; 25 Robust. Down: 1 Declare; 2 Romance; 3 Burns; 4 Put back; 5 Realm; 6 Rules; 9 Ornaments; 14 Ordeals; 15 Bran tub; 16 Spirits; 19 Skimp; 20 Handy; 21 Major. QUICK - Across: 7 Stocks; 8 Caller; 10 Regular; 11 Terse; 12 Cove; 13 Vital; 17 State; 18 Stye; 22 Brine; 23 Curtail; 24 Switch; 25 Slogan. Down: 1 Ostrich; 2 Forgive; 3 Skill; 4 Partial; 5 Alert; 6 Greet; 9 Armistice; 14 Stretch; 15 Strange; 16 Telling; 19 Abuse; 20 Rigid; 21 Droll.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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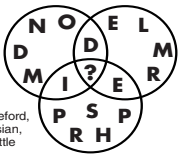
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is R. Hereford, Longhorn, Friesian, all breeds of cattle

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The good-sized lounge includes laminate flooring and there is a cosy lobby that leads to a half cellar/store

Number 58 Broad Street is on the market with local estate agent Boot & Son, priced in the region of £99,950.

A well-equipped home at £99,950

AGENTS marketing a two-bedroomed mid mews house in the Bridgtown area of Cannock are urging internal viewing to fully appreciate the quality of accommodation on offer.

Number 58 Broad Street is described as being considerably improved and well-equipped with a refitted shower room and kitchen, gas fired central heating, double glazing and a utility area.

It is on the market for offers based on £99,950 via the agents, Boot & Son.

The sitting room has a laminate floor, along with the lobby, which leads to a half cellar/store. The separate living room measures 11ft 10ins x 11ft 6ins, while the kitchen has been refitted and consists of wall and base units, laminate worksurfaces, an electric built-in oven, hob and hood, inset stainless steel sink with mixer taps and a porcelain tiled floor.

Utility

There's space and plumbing for a washing machine, laminate worksurface and porcelain tiled floor in the adjoining utility area.

Leading off the first floor landing are two bedrooms, both featuring a cast fire surround and one with a built-in cupboard.

The part-tiled refitted shower room has a white suite incorporating an integrated wash basin with mixer taps, WC, shower cubicle, ceramic tiled floor and airing cupboard.

Outside, the enclosed and well-stocked rear garden comprises a store/toilet, lawns, ornamental shrubs, decked terrace, patio, blue brick/paved/quarry tiled path, decorative gravel areas and shared pedestrian access to the front of the property.

For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact 01543 505 454.

The kitchen has been refitted with a range of wall and base units, built-in electric oven, hob and a hood

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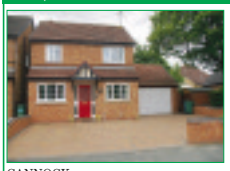

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★Five bedroom detached home
★Lounge
★Fitted dining kitchen
★Ground floor bedroom 5
★Master bedroom with ensuite shower room
★Re-fitted family bathroom
★Gas central heating & double glazing
★Well maintained rear gardens
★Double garage
★Off road parking

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★ Four bedroom detached dormer bungalow
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Lounge with seperate dining area
★ Guest WC
★ Two ground floor bedrooms
★ Ground floor bathroom
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing
★ Gardens to front & rear

Fair Lady Drive
£229,950

BURNTWOOD

★Four bedroom detached family home
★Two reception rooms
★Conservatory
★Fitted kitchen
★En-suite shower room to master bedroom
★Utility room
★Guests cloakroom
★Family bathroom
★Front & rear gardens

Stafford Road
£202,500

CANNOCK

★Three bedroom detached home
★Spacious through lounge
★Fitted kitchen with breakfast bar
★Side veranda
★Family bathroom
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing
★Well presented gardens to the rear
★Off road parking

Georgian Place
£205,000

CANNOCK

★Three bedroom detached family home
★Two reception rooms
★Fitted kitchen
★Conservatory
★Utility room
★Guest cloakroom
★Gas central heating & double glazing
★Well maintained rear gardens
★Garage and off road car parking

Eaton Drive
£159,950

RUGELEY

★Four bedroom end town house
★Lounge
★Fitted kitchen
★Guests cloakroom
★Master bedroom with ensuite shower room
★Bedroom four (currently being used as a dining room)
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing
★Off road car parking and garage
★Landscaped rear gardens
★NO UPWARD CHAIN

Kingfisher Drive
£177,500

HEDNESFORD

★Three bedroom detached bungalow
★Lounge
★Kitchen
★Bathroom
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing
★Off road car parking
★Garage
★Stunning gardens to the rear and side
★NO UPWARD CHAIN

Colliers Way
£155,000

CANNOCK

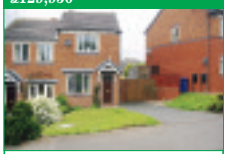
★Three bedroom semi detached home split over three floors
★Lounge
★Dining kitchen with patio doors to rear garden
★Guests cloakroom
★Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
★Double glazing
★Gas central heating
★Spacious rear garden
★Off road car parking

Old Fallow Road
Offers Around £138,000

CANNOCK

★Three bedroom end town house
★Guest cloakroom
★Two reception rooms
★Conservatory
★Fitted kitchen
★Two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
★Gas central heating & Double glazing

Deavall Way
£129,950



HEATH HAYES

★Two bedroom semi detached home
★Lounge
★Re-fitted dining kitchen
★Conservatory
★Family bathroom
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing
★Front & rear gardens
★Off road car parking
★NO UPWARD CHAIN

Newhall Street
£99,995

CANNOCK

★Three bedroom semi detached home
★Priced to reflect modernisation required
★Two reception rooms
★Kitchen
★Ground floor bathroom
★Loft room
★Gas central heating
★Lawned rear garden

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Tile style can make a major difference

THE quickest and easiest way to bring about a dramatic transformation, whilst also adding value to your home, is with tiles.

Brighten up that tired kitchen with bright, shiny wall tiles. The latest trend is for bright vibrant colours; they can turn the "engine room" of the season into a high-tech kitchen that even a celebrity chef would be proud of.

With all those people going in and out of your house why not tile the floors that get the most punishment. Kitchen floors that are tiled are hygienic and trouble free and a hall or porch with a tiled floor won't be damaged by dripping brollies, dribbling wellies and muddy dogs.

Bathrooms and cloakrooms are also hard to keep fresh. Tiled floors are easy to keep clean, very smart looking and don't mind if you don't quite shut the shower door. For extra luxury add undertile heating. It is surprisingly inexpensive and easy to install. You can put floor tiles on most suspended wooden floors – consult a member of The Tile Association.

And with it being that time of year again everybody is looking for a bargain. Here are a few tips on buying tiles in the sales.

Always buy more tiles than you need. You should slightly over estimate anyway for breakages and cuts but think to the future. Tiles can last a lifetime and in five years a new bath, a new shower screen or new radiators can leave small gaps. Tiles bought in the sales are unlikely to be available again.

Mix and match. You can buy small quantities of different tiles and create panels, stripes or a chessboard effect.

Choose a bold statement tile and create an accent panel or feature wall using cheaper plain tiles as the background. Choose vibrant metallic or glass borders that aren't in the sale and team with plain coloured tiles from the bargain section. Work your scheme out carefully before you buy and do make sure that the tiles are the same size and thickness. Mosaic tiles come on a mesh background and can be easily cut into strips to make a border of any width you like.

Cheaper

You can team these with large format white tiles for a very stylish bathroom. Buy more of the mosaic and create an accent wall over the bath, in the shower or above the basin with a mirror set in.

Buy decorated tiles and panels for your kitchen and team with cheaper plain tiles. Once again do be sure they are the same size. For a really minimalist look choose white tiles for your kitchen walls and use a bright primary colour just behind the hob. You can often find plain tiles in size 100x200mm left over from commercial projects. Working it out carefully you can create brick effect, herringbone and basket weave patters to name just three. The brick effect looks really good in deep colours used half way up a wall in a hall way. Top with a border and a moulding in tile or wood and you have an almost indestructible surface on a wall that gets lots of hard wear.

On floors use the herringbone and basket weave patterns to make plain floor tiles look special. For a very rustic look choose a chequerboard floor in red and black or brown and black unglazed tiles or choose black and white for a more Victorian effect.

Select carefully and plan beforehand and you can add lasting value at sales prices.

For more information on using tiles go to www.tiles.org.uk – the website of The Tile Association which represents all aspects of the wall and floor tile industry in the UK, from manufacture to installation. There you can download a copy of the DIY guide "Tile it Right", find a reputable tile supplier and find a reliable and experienced tile fixer.

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Home of Property

This modern detached is on the market in Colliers Way, Huntington, priced in region of £189,995

Feature-packed house on market in Huntington

A THREE-BEDROOMED detached home set on a new development has come onto the market in Cannock.

Ideal for families, 73 Colliers Way in Huntington has gas central heating, uPVC double glazing, a garage and off-road parking and is just a stone's throw from local amenities. It is available for £189,995 through Webbs estate agents, which is recommending internal inspection to fully appreciate the quality of accommodation on offer.

Wood flooring is a feature of the lounge at the three-bedroomed home

A uPVC double-glazed entrance door opens into a through hallway, which has wood flooring and access to a guest WC, fitted with a WC, pedestal wash basin and extractor fan.

The 16ft 8in x 10ft 3in lounge has wood flooring while the separate dining room has uPVC double-glazed French doors opening out onto the rear garden.

In the fitted kitchen, there is a range of wall and base units, rolled-edge worksurfaces, a stainless steel sink with mixer tap, integrated dishwasher, hob, double oven and extractor, plumbing and space for a washing machine and a storage cupboard.

Upstairs, the master bedroom includes two fitted wardrobes and drawers and an en suite comprising a panelled bath, pedestal wash basin, WC, chrome heated towel rail and fully tiled shower cubicle.

There are two further bedrooms – one with three fitted double wardrobes – and a family bathroom with a panelled bath and overhead shower, pedestal wash basin, WC and chrome heated towel rail.

Outside, the house is set back from the road with a lawned area, pathway and driveway providing off-road parking and leading to a garage at the rear of the property.

A gated access leads to the low-maintenance rear garden, which has decking, a gravelled area and tap. For more information or to arrange a viewing, call 01543 468846.

Plot 22 opens up to public

PLOT 22 of Welcome Homes Ltd development on Hednesford, will be opening up as a view home for the next two weekends.

The Richmond, at Highfield Gardens, to the rear of 95 High Mount Street, will open from noon to 4pm both this Saturday (June 18) and next week (25).

The site will be closed from Monday June 27 for six weeks while the adopted road and drainage is constructed within the development.

The development has been created by Welcome Homes through the acquisition of 18 rear gardens from existing homeowners. The entrance has been formed by demolishing 95 High Mount Street.

Welcome Homes have created a unique site layout, which offers an exceptionally quiet and secure area, as the twenty two dwellings are surrounded by the rear gardens of established houses.

Privacy

The first phase of Highfields Gardens offers an exciting choice of five detached four-bedroom houses, priced from £225,000 to £249,950.

The five detached homes, which will be ready for occupation early August, and are set within their own cul-de-sac giving additional privacy and security.

Phase two of the development will begin in January 2012 on a separate cul-de-sac and will consist of 14 town houses and three coach-house style apartments, all being built as part of a private owner occupier development.

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- Kitchen, Three Good Sized Bedrooms
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- Family Bathroom. No Chain

£180,000

NEW

Rugeley, Eaton Croft
A well presented three bedroom detached house
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- Family Bathroom
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Rugeley, Springfield Road
Three Bedroomed End Terrace
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- Garden
- Bathroom

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- Viewing Recommended

£134,500

Armitage, Foxglove, 3 Simpson Close
A 2 Bedroomed 1st Floor Apartment
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- Carport & Car Parking Space
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Village Location
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom

£130,000

NEW PRICE

Rugeley, Station Road
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£125,000

NEW PRICE

The Laurels, Rugeley
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NEW

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Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and allocated parking.

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£112,500

ST MICHAELS ROAD BRERETON

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear.

£115,000

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Aluminium double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Gated rear parking.

£116,950

NO CHAIN

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£116,950

AVONLEA GARDENS ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, refitted Kitchen, Utility Room and downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with off-road parking. Gardens to rear.

£154,950

NO CHAIN

BRIAR CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated this link-detached property is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac position. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. GARAGE TO SIDE with rear store room. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£164,950

OLD ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed end terraced property in a village location with open views to front. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen. Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garden to rear and Off Road Parking.

£165,000

NO CHAIN

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A good sized four bedroomed detached benefitting from UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Entrance Hall,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room,Breakfast Kitchen,Cionservatory.Landing,Four Bedrooms,one with En suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom.INTEGRAL GARAGE.Mature Gardens to front and rear.

£184,950

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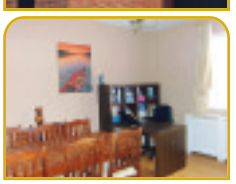

STATION ROAD HEDNESFORD

A large family home offering flexible accommodation. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Large Cellar, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Large enclosed garden to rear. SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE to side.

£239,950

NO CHAIN

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off road parking. Large Garage. Establish gardens to front, side and rear.

£244,950

NEW PRICE

ANSON STREET RUGELEY

A lovely town house being ideally situated for the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Cellar, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Split Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Off-road parking area to front. Garden area to rear.

£260,000

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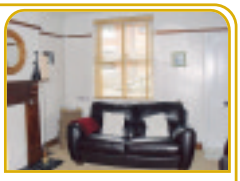


ARCH STREET RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid-terraced being situated within walking distance to the town centre. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas centrally heated. Mostly double-glazed. Good sized garden to rear.

£100,000

JOSEPH DIX DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed link detached property in need of modernisation.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with GARAGE IN SEPERATE BLOCK. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£104,950

BRERETON HOUSE BRERETON

This spacious apartment must be viewed internally to truly appreciate. Large Communal Entrance. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Communal Garden areas. GARAGE in block to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£109,950

REDBROOK LANE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.The accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room,Kitchen and Utility Area.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off Road Parking and Garden to rear.

£117,000

SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed townhouse with parking to rear.Accommodation comprises Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Kitchen,Lounge. First Floor Landing,Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.Second Floor Landing,Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Gardens to front and rear with allocated parking to rear.

£127,000

WATKISS DRIVE RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Large Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Shower Room. SINGLE GARAGE with driveway to side. Gardens to front and rear.

£127,500

ROYAL CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached townhouse on modern housing development.Upvc Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation consists Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Inner Lobby,Downstairs W.C,Kitchen,Conservatory. Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to Front and Rear.

£129,995

CHASESIDE DRIVE RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£185,000

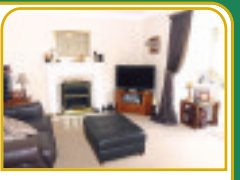
Due to a very busy six months we are not going to be carrying out any new valuations until July 2011.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but we feel we have a responsibility to our existing clients to be available to carry out accompanied viewings and sell their properties as quickly as possible.

LICHFIELD ROAD HAMSTALL RIDWARE

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE. Off-road parking and garden to rear. NO CHAIN

£214,950



GREENACRES RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL SINGLE GARAGE with large driveway to front. Enclosed garden to rear.

£220,000

CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

Situated within the town centre in a conservation area. Impressive Reception Hall, Large Cellar, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. First Floor Landing with Superior Lounge, Two Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two parking areas to front. Courtyard garden to rear.

£265,000

BLITHBURY ROAD HAMSTALL RIDWARE

A refurbished cottage benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Five Bedrooms, Two En-Suites plus Family Bathroom. Stocked gardens to rear. Ample off-road parking to side.

£295,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH ETCHINGHILL

A rare opporunity to purchase a detached cottage set in1/2 an acre with full planning permission for two detached four bedroomed properties to the rear. Viewing is essential as the property offers flexible family accommodation with the ability to convert the DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE located to the side of the property to enable a granny annexe for a dependent relative whilst still retaining independence.

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ARCH STREET
RUGELEY

A spacious traditional terraced. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Two Double Bedrooms. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Courtyard Garden. FURNISHED

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£395 PCM

HORSEFAIR
RUGELEY

A spacious second floor flat with electric heating and security entrance system. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to rear.

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ANSON MEWS
RUGELEY

A ground floor canalside apartment. The accommodation comprises Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. A small patio area at the rear overlooks the canal. Allocated parking.

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£405 PCM

NEW

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A two bedroomed modern terraced property. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Downstairs WC. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking at rear.

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£470 PCM

ARCH STREET
RUGELEY

Spacious terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining room, Fitted Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Shared Courtyard Area to Rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS PETS CONSIDERED

£495 PCM

NEW

ORCHARD CLOSE
RUGELEY

A semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway. Large garden to rear.
INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

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£595 PCM

LITTLE TIXALL LANE
GREAT HAYWOOD

Located in a popular village location this refurbished property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, re-fitted Kitchen with built in oven hob and extractor, fridge/freezer and washing maching, two good sized bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Parking to rear. Viewing recommended. FIRST MONTHS RENT FREE

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STOCKINGS LANE
UPPER LONGDON

A well presented traditional semi-detached with gas central heating and double glazing. Benefitting from exceptional rural views to the rear. Accommodation comprises Through Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, re-fitted Bathroom also incorporating separate walk in shower cubicle. Boarded out garage. Large gardens to rear. Viewing recommended.

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£799 PCM

NEW

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Home of Property

Elegant family home now available for sale

EVER since launching at Victoria Place on Friary Road, Lichfield, leading housebuilder David Wilson Homes has experienced a high level of enquiries into its Brookman five-bedroom detached show-home.

The developer is now delighted to announce that the elegant family home is now available for sale complete with all of the property's designer furniture.

"We've never experienced such a high level of interest in one property before," said Carole Ashworth, Sales Manager for David Wilson Mercia. "But until now we had had to tell people that the property was unavailable.

"So we're delighted to be able to announce that this elegant family home is now available for sale. It is a much awaited release and we have taken a large number of enquiries already."

The Brookman showhome at Victoria Place, Lichfield

Taking pride of place at the front of the sought-after development, the Brookman show home is spread out over three floors and offers five large bedrooms.

The ground floor features a large kitchen and breakfast room, which leads out onto the stylish rear garden and benefits from an attached utility room and is accessible from the large hall at the front of the property.

The ground floor also features a large lounge as well as a family dining room for more formal occasions and a separate study.

The first floor offers three double bedrooms and a family bathroom and includes a master with ensuite bathroom and attached dressing area. And the second floor features two further double bedrooms.

"What's more, the entire property has been professionally styled. The downstairs lounge and dining room have been elegantly designed.

Delight

"And the children's bedrooms have been given fun themes that are sure to appeal.

"Our Brookman show home is certain to have something to delight one lucky family looking for a unique home with plenty of space."

Available now for £560,000, the Brookman home at Victoria Place is located in the heart of Lichfield and within easy reach of the train station and road network. The development currently features a further selection of two-bedroom apartments available form £152,500 and three-, four- and five-bedroom homes available from £235,500.

For more information contact the sales office on 01543 417026 open daily between 10am and 5pm. Or, call the sales hotline on 0844 811 3377, available daily from 8am-9pm, or log onto www.dwh.co.uk

For added peace of mind, buyers also benefit from David Wilson's new five year guarantee on fixtures and fittings in their new home at the time of purchase. Items covered at no extra cost include washing machines and refrigerators, kitchen units, wardrobes, central heating, fires, doors, windows, drainage, the hot and cold plumbing system and even the driveway.

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TO LET
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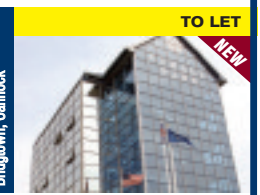
TO LET
Virage Point, Virage Park Bridgtown, Cannock



Offices to let - available now. 3 x 1000 to 1400 sqft each. Prominent location on A34, A5, M6 J11 and JT7 of the M6 toll road. Available on flexible lease terms.

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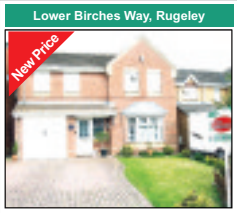

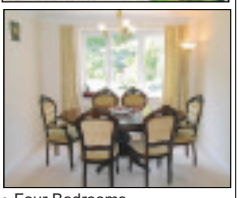

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Executive House
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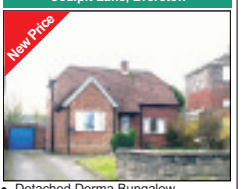
- No Chain

£220,000

Coalpit Lane, Brereton



- Detached Dorma Bungalow
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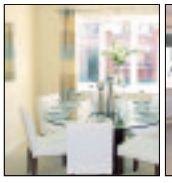
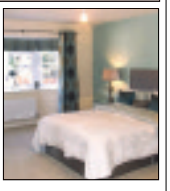
£220,000

Eaton Croft, Rugeley





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Viewing is strongly recommended to appreciate this well appointed family home.
Call Jo or Adele for further information.

£249,950

St Johns Close, Slitting Mill

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Much Sought After Location
- Delightful Gardens
- Garage & Parking
- Must Be Viewed

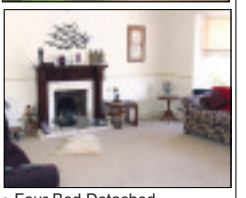
£249,950

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

- Period Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Town Location
- Well Appointed
- Well Presented
- Viewing Is Essential

£209,950

Westbutts Road, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Four Bed Detached
- Sizeable Plot
- Popular Location
- Four Reception Rooms
- Dressing Area & En-suite to Master
- Mature Rear Garden
- Double Garage
- Viewing is Essential

£385,000

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

- Four Bedroom Detached
- GCH & DG
- Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Master with En-Suite
- Viewing Essential

£215,000

Bower Lane, Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedroom Property
- GCH/DG
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Unique Layout
- Sun Terrace
- Garage And Ample Parking
- No Chain

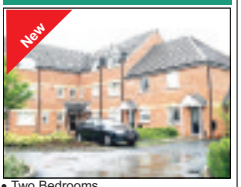
£269,950

Arden Close, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- 35' Tandem Garage
- DG & GCH
- In Need Of Cosmetic Attention
- No Chain

£99,950

Glovers Hill Court, Brereton



- Two Bedrooms
- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Modern Property
- No Chain

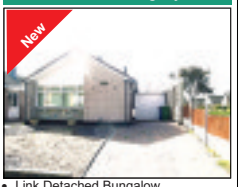
£99,950

Chichester Close, Rugeley

- Executive Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home

£220,000

Averil Drive, Rugeley



- Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Garage, Driveway & Carport
- Low Maintenance Gardens
- Cul-De-Sac Position
- No Chain
- Viewing By Appointment

£139,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing By Appointment

£105,000

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Sizeable Rear Garden
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain

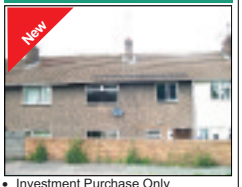
£99,950

Forge Mews, Rugley

- Two Bedroom Mews House
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Electric Heating
- Town Centre Location
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy
- No Chain

£40,000

Landor Crescent, Rugeley



- Investment Purchase Only
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- In need of Modernisation
- Competitively Priced
- Viewing By Appointment

£62,950

John Till Close, Rugeley

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens
- Driveway
- Sorry No DSS

£550 PCM

Heron Street, Rugeley

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Electric Heating
- Sorry No DSS

£450 PCM

Bow Street, Rugeley

- 2 Bed Mid Terraced House
- Sitting Room
- Lounge/Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking Available
- Sorry No DSS

£495 PCM

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Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£97,500

Burnthill Lane
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Seperate WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Dressing Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

£99,950

Hislop Road
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Secure Off Road Parking for 2 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£110,000

Green Lane
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Detached Single Garage
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- Front & Rear Gardens

£110,000

Park View Terrace
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breafast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

£113,000

Shropshire Brook Road
Handsacre

- Semi Detached
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)
- Parking for 3 Vehicles

£124,950

Ravenslea Road
Rugeley

- Imaculatley Presented
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking for 2 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£124,950

Sharnbrook Drive
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Tandem Garage
- Driveway

£130,500

Greenfields Drive
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£139,950

Chadwick Crescent
Hill Ridware

- Dining Kitchen
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

£139,950

Dayton Drive
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£142,500

Armitage Road
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking for 3 Vehicles
- Large Rear Garden

£149,950

Eaton Drive
Rugeley

- In New Condition
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Second Floor Open Plan Lounge/Breakfast Kitchen
- 3-4 Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Integral Garage

£149,950

Elizabethan Way
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Detached Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£149,950

Leyland Drive
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front Garden
- Large Rear Garden

£159,950

Kelvedon Way
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage/Workshop
- Carport
- Front & Rear Gardens

£159,950

Burnthill Lane
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory/Dining
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage

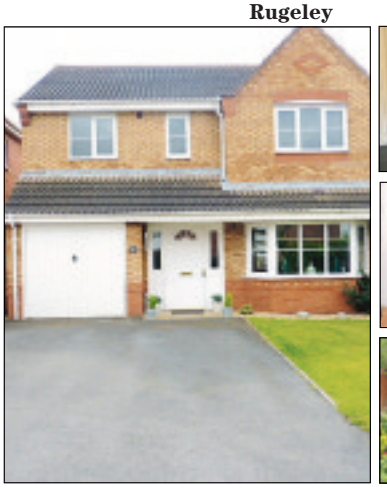
£165,000

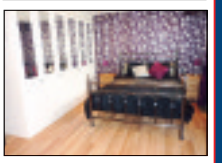
Richardson Way
Rugeley

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking for 1 Vehicle
- Gravelled Area for 2 Vehicles
- Large Rear Garden

£169,950

Chichester Close
Rugeley





- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kicthen
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£217,950

Thorn Close
Rugeley

- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Cloakroom
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Parking for 3 to 4 Vehicles

£194,950

Farm Close
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Study/Family Room
- Front Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking for 4 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£220,000

Eaton Drive
Rugeley

- Five Bedrooms
- Study
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen/Utility
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear & Side Garden
- Double Garage

£310,000

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Wheatcroft Close, Burntwood

- Freehold three/four bedroom detached house
- Sitting room/bedroom four (ground floor)
- Lounge/dining room
- Sun room extension
- Fitted Kitchen with appliances
- Guest cloakroom, utility/shower room
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Wide tarmac drive with parking for several cars
- Large enclosed rear garden

£229,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

St Matthew Avenue, Burntwood

[Mid townhouse with open aspect to front
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden with w.c. & store
- Freehold

£144,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Summerfield Road

- Mid town house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Refitted bathroom
- Guest cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Brick paved frontage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage

£118,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Woodford Crescent, Burntwood

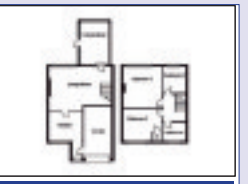
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Partial double glazing
- Garage
- Shared drive with gravel parking area
- Large enclosed rear garden

£129,950

Kingsdown Road, Chase Terrace

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway parking for several cars

£134,950 - NO CHAIN



Newgate Street, Chasetown

- Freehold mid town house
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£114,950

Hunter Avenue, Burntwood

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£129,950 Offers Considered

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Freehold Building Plot with Planning Permission for Single Detached Property

£70,000

Oak Vale, Chasetown

- Freehold detached house located on a small development
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower rooms to bed 1 & 2
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner with appliances
- Ulity, guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Block paved drive
- Gardens to front side and rear
- N.H.B.C. Guarantee

Selwyn Road, Burntwood

- Three storey mid terrace house
- Bed 1 with dressing area
- and en-suite shower room
- Two further double bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Conservatory
- Kitchen with oven & hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Car parking space
- Gardens to front & rear
- Freehold

£189,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Bampton Avenue, Burntwood

- Split level link detached house
- Three bdrooms
- Dining/bedroom 3
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- 1st floor shower room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

Offers Considered £199,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Princess Street, Chase Terrace

- Freehold three bedroom detached house
- Lounge
- Seperate dining room
- Sitting room
- Conservatory
- Playroom / bedroom four
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Ground floor bathroom
- First floor w.c.
- Cellar
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Driveway parking & enclosed rear garden

£224,950

Cross Street, Chase Terrace

- Traditional freehold detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge-dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Burglar alarm system
- Carport, double garage
- Large enclosed rear garden

£237,500 - OFFERS CONSIDERED

Church Walk, Chasetown

- Freehold detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower to bed 1
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Guest Cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Enclosed rear garden

£199,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Sandown Close, Chase Terrace

- Freehold linked detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Double length garage
- Driveway parking

£137,500 NO UPWARD CHAIN

Ashmead Road, Burntwood

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Enclosed rtear garden

£139,950

Lulworth Road, Burntwood

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Attic room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£144,950

Copthorne Avenue, Burntwood

- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Entrance porch & through hallway
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen diner
- Double glazed conservatory
- Study/store, utility
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garage, front garden with driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£149,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Overton Lane, Hammerwich

- End terrace house
- Open views to the rear
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Sorry No Dss

£625 PCM

Lea Hall Drive, Chase Terrace

- Mid terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage & rear garden
- Sorry no dss, pets or smokers

£550 PCM

Bailey Close, Chase Terrace

- Modern detached bungalow
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility
- Side lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Sorry No DSS

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CEDAR HILL DRIVE - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£109,950

BOND WAY - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

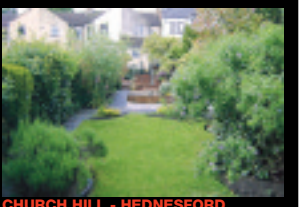
- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- EXTENDED PROPERTY MUST BE SEEN
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£139,995

CHICHESTER DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL MUST BE SEEN

£215,000



CHURCH HILL - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED MID TERRACED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- GENEROUS SIZE REAR GARDEN
- NICE VIEWS OF THE LOCAL AREA

£135,000

BELT ROAD - CANNOCK
A 2 BED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- RECENTLY DISCOUNTED IN PRICE
- BENEFITS FROM STUDY & CONSERVATORY
- VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

£185,000

HOBBY WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED APARTMENT

- RECENTLY DISCOUNTED IN PRICE
- GROUND FLOOR LOCATION
- MODERN STYLE LIVING SPACE

£110,000

LANGHOLM DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT
- MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL

£149,950

TRAFALGAR COURT - WIMBLEBURY
A 2 BED GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- RECENTLY DISCOUNTED IN PRICE
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT
- MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE

OFFERS OVER £90,000

PHEASANT WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- GARAGE & OFF ROAD PARKING TO THE REAR
- VENDORS HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL

£124,950

REMBRANDT CLOSE - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL MUST BE SEEN
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT

OFFERS OVER £115,000

WOOTTONS COURT - CANNOCK
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- RECENTLY DISCOUNTED IN PRICE
- WALKING DISTANCE TO CANNOCK TOWN
- WELL MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT

OFFERS OVER £71,995

STONEPINE CLOSE - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED DETACHED

- VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- PRICED TO SELL GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT

OFFERS OVER £160,000

BOND WAY - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- RECENTLY DISCOUNTED IN PRICE
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT
- GOOD VALUE PRICED TO SELL

£113,000

CROSS STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED BUNGALOW

- DISCOUNTED BY £15,000
- GENEROUS SIZE CORNER PLOT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL MUST BE SEEN

OFFERS OVER £80,000

EAGLE CLOSE - CHESLYN HAY
AN EXTENDED 4 BED DETACHED

- CORNER PLOT IN A CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- EXTENDED PROPERTY IDEAL FAMILY HOME
- VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL MUST BE SEEN

£189,950

WESTON CLOSE - HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- WELL MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL MUST BE SEEN

MAKE ME AN OFFER

FREMANTLE DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED END TERRACED

- SITUATED IN A CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- IDEAL FAMILY HOME VIEWING ESSENTIAL

MAKE ME AN OFFER

SPARROWHAWK WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED 3 STOREY TOWN HOUSE

- POPULAR STYLE OF MODERN TOWN HOUSE
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED

£159,995

ST LAWRENCE DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- GOOD VALUE DISCOUNTED BY £20,000
- AMPLE LIVING SPACE IDEAL FAMILY HOME
- MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED

£189,999

CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME
- OFF ROAD PARKING & GARAGE
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL MUST BE SEEN

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NEW

152 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Side reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Neat well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£152,950 FREEHOLD

100% VALUATION PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
(Rear of 24 Hilton Lane)

Optional 600 sqft second floor accommodation equivelent to a one bed apartment

Beaumont Viewhome
Open Viewings by Appointment
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- Impressive central reception hall with Amtico floor
- Cloakroom with hand basin and wc
- Four reception rooms
- Luxury kitchen with a range of appliances and granite work surfaces
- Utility room
- Three en suites
- Five bedrooms all with fitted Hammonds wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
- Full gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intelligent lighting system
- Very high specification

Only 1 Plot remaining

Plot 1	Merlin House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 2	Winchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 3	Beaumont House	5 Beds	£450,000 Freehold
Plot 4	Grosvenor House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 5	Dorchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 6	The Denby	4 Beds	SOLD

Full details available from Agents Cannock Office

BROOK HOUSE, 72 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Garden room
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Larger than average well

£250,000 FREEHOLD

STABLE FARM, STRAIGHT MILE, CALF HEATH

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Offering Well Equipped Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Accommodation With Extensive Range Of Stables And Paddocks

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Family/dining/sitting room
- Inner hall
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Extensive off road parking
- Stable block
- Ornamental gardens
- Three paddocks
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£625,000 FREEHOLD

3 OAKS DRIVE, CANNOCK
DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At Bideford Way

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Study/bedroom four
- Through lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Carport
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£245,000 FREEHOLD

7 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities And Close To Cannock Chase

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Refitted utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite
- Refitted bathroom
- Built in store
- Well laid out gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£219,950 FREEHOLD

RAVENSHILL, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, MIDDLEHILL

NEW PRICE

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period In Green Belt Location Conveniently Located For Commuting Via The M6, M6 Toll, A460, A5 and A54

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garden store/work shop
- Off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating (lpg)
- All windows double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£169,950 FREEHOLD

27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY
WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£117,500 FREEHOLD

6 THORNHILL ROAD, HEDNESFORD
THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£159,950 FREEHOLD

3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining area/ conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£295,000 FREEHOLD

EAGLETON, 7 UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Sitting room/conservatory
- Study/bedroom five
- Open plan kitchen/dining/family room
- Utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Walk-in dressing room to bedroom one
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended

£350,000 FREEHOLD

34 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY

IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Refitted cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Intruder alarm
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked landscaped garden
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£345,000 FREEHOLD

12 LAWNSWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped gardens
- Off road parking
- Ideal for first time buyers or as a buy to let

£119,950

NEW PRICE

58 ALBERT STREET, BROOMHILL
IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Rear lobby/utility
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£92,950 FREEHOLD

57 MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR
WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Convenient For Facilities At Chadsmoor Village Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- No chain

£149,950 FREEHOLD

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27 SALOP DRIVE, CANNOCK
FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT

- Entrance lobby (ground floor)
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Communal gardens
- Bin store
- Economy seven electric heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£69,950

GRANGE COTTAGE, 2 HIGHFIELDS GRANGE, CHESLYN HAY

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

INDIVIDUALL DESIGNED IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE In Sought After Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Snug
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility and cloakroom
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Double glazed throughout
- Mature well stocked corner plot gardens
- No chain

£425,000 FREEHOLD

APARTMENT 3 MANDERLAY HOUSE, 1 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Cannock Prime Residential Area Adjoining The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Communal hall
- Reception hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen area
- Well equipped kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Secure communal grounds with gated access
- Security phone system
- Allocated parking space
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- No chain

OIRO £169,950

146 WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETCHED FAMILY HOUSE Originally built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Sitting room
- Living/dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£179,950 FREEHOLD

WAKEFIELDS, 1 SANDY LANE, BREWOOD

Individually Designed Detached Residence Occupying Well Stocked Private Gardens Extending To Approx. 0.26 Acre Or Thereabouts with Potential to Improve and Extend Adjoining the Centre of this Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge with sitting area
- Dining room
- Study
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Dressing room to bedroom one
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked private gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- No chain
- Extensive off road parking with space to park caravan, boat or other vehicles

£379,950 FREEHOLD

1 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Built In The Popular Inter War Period Located In Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked garden
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm

£142,950 FREEHOLD

MIDDLE HILL FARMHOUSE, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A SUPERB INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE Providing Well Equipped Accommodation With Extensive Views Over Middle Hill

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Guests cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Luxury bespoke hand painted kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Luxury family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Lpg central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Secure private gardens with kitchen garden, timber decked terrace and off road parking
- Internal inspection essential to appreciate this luxury property

£425,000 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELDS GARDENS

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HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4BN

Preview home available for viewing this weekend

THE PICKERING

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INITIAL RELEASE OF WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOMES
Being built as part of a private owner/occupier development of 22 dwellings

Preview home available for viewing
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Plot 18	The Pickering	4 Bedrooms	£249,950	FREEHOLD	Available
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Plot 21	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 22	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available

NEW PRICE

12 WARD STREET, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Economy seven central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Large rear garden
- Detached garage
- Off road parking

£145,000 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

6 FALCON CLOSE, CANNOCK
SEMI DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Shoal Hill Area Of The Town

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£144,950 FREEHOLD

27 ORCHID CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Offering Accommodation On Three Floors Located At The Head Of A Cul-de-sac On This Modern Popular New Development

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing (first floor)
- Three bedrooms (first floor)
- En-suite shower room (first floor)
- Family bathroom (first floor)
- Landing (second floor)
- Two bedrooms (second floor)
- Shower room (second floor)
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£284,950 FREEHOLD

84 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In Popular Position Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Recessed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Garden store/workshop
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£146,950 FREEHOLD

271 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities At Bideford Way

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD

7 MOUNT PLEASANT, CHESLYN HAY

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloaks/drying room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on double length garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gated in and out drive
- Extensive off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£300,000 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK
AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Internal inspection highly recommended
- Of interest to the first

£119,950 FREEHOLD

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HEDNESFORD
Lakelands Court
● 4 Bed house with Rear Courtyard & Parking ● Guest Cloakroom ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Lounge diner ● En-Suite ● Underfloor Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£1100 Pcm

PELSALL
Millers WAlk
● 4 Bed Detached House with Integral Garage ● 2 Reception Rooms ● Guest Cloakroom ● Kitchen with Integrated Appliances ● En-Suite Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£725 Pcm

PELSALL
Old Mill House Close
● 2 Bed Apartment with Off Road Parking ● Kitchen with Appliances ● En-Suite ● Electric Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£625 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Thorne Hill
● 3 Bed Link Detached House with Garage ● Lounge Diner ● Conservatory ● Kitchen ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Off Road Parking ● Available Furnished or Unfurnished

£625 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY
Shaws Lane
● 2 Bed Detached Bungalow wih Garage ● Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Loft Room ● Off Road Parking ● Gas Central Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Peregrine Way
● Modern 3 Bed Semi with garage ● Guest Cloakroom ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£600 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Chester Road
● Extended 3 Bed Semi ● Extended Kitchen Diner ● Lounge ● Bathroom ● Front & Rear gardens ● DHSS Accepted

£550 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Blithfield Road
● 2 Bed Semi with Front & Rear Gardens ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Multiple Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Poplar Road
● 3 Bed Semi with Front & rear Gardens ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Conservatory ● Kitchen ● Utility Room ● Family Bathroom ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
HOBBY WAY
● 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Lounge ● Kitchen with integrated appliances ● Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● Off Road Parking & Communal Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£500 PCM

HEATH HAYES
Badgers Court
● 2 Bed First Floor Apartment ● Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Appliances ● Living Room ● Bathroom ● Electric Heating ● Allocated off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

ALDRIDGE
BRICKYARD COURT
● 2 Bed Apartment ● Double Glazing & Economy 7 Heating ● En-Suite ● Open plan Living room kitchen with integrated appliances ● Allocated Gated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 PCM

Great Wyrley
Sunbeam Drive
● 3 Bed Apartment with Off Road Parking ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Family Bathroom ● Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£520 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Woodlands Court
● 2 Bed Apartment ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Electric Heating & Double Glazing ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

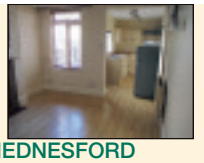
£495 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY
● 2 bed second Floor Apartment ● Electric heating & Double glazing ● Living Room ●Kitchen ●Bathroom ● Allocated Parking to the Rear ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 PCM

HEDNESFORD
Raden Court
● 2 Bed First Floor Apartment ● Open Plan Living Room Kitchen ● Mezzanine Floor ● Bathroom ● Shared Garden ● Secure Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm



HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET
● 2 bed end terrace ● Dining room ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Double Glazing & gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 PCM

GREAT WYRLEY
Gorsey Lane
●2 Bed Flat with Communal Garden ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Living Room ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

WALSALL WOOD
Northgate
● 2 Bed ground Floor Apartment ● Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£425 Pcm

SHELFIELD
Lichfield Road
● 2 Bed Second Floor Flat ● Hallway ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Off Road Parking ● Electric Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£425 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
CHERWELL DRIVE
● One Bedroom First Floor Flat ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● DHSS Accepted

£375 PCM

HEATH HAYES
Hednesford Road
● 1 Bedroom Ground Floor & 1st Floor Flats ● Electric heating & Majority Double Glazing. ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Shower room ● Off Road Parking ● SORRY NO DHSS.

From £300 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Lindon Road
● 2 Bed First Floor Flat ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Hallway ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£100 Per Week

HEDNESFORD
Station Road
● 1 Bed Ground Floor Flat ● Open Plan Lounge Kitchen ● Shower Room ● Double Glazing ● DHSS Accepted

£88 Per Week

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LITTLEWORTH ROAD
HEDNESFORD

★ Detached Bungalow
★ Three Bedrooms
★ En-Suite
★ Dining Room,
★ Garage
★ Utility Room, Kitchen
★ Off Road Parking

£289,950

NO CHAIN

BEAUMONT WAY
NORTON CANES

★ Four bed detached
★ Utility Room
★ Guest WC, Study
★ En-Suite
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Family Bathroom
★ Breakfast Kitchen
★ Double Detached Garage

£274,950

LONGFORD ROAD
CANNOCK

★ A well presented and extended traditional detached property
★ Three bedrooms and family bathroom
★ Through lounge, dining room
★ Multiple off road parking, garage
★ Front and rear gardens.
★ Kitchen

£270,000

NO CHAIN

BLITHFIELD PLACE
HEATH HAYES

★ Four bedroom detached
★ Breakfast Kitchen
★ Guest WC, Study
★ Utility Room
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ En-Suite
★ Double Detached Garage

£249,950

BEAUMONT WAY
NORTON CANES

★ A Well Presented Detached Home
★ Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room
★ Guest Cloakroom, Study
★ Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Double Detached Garage

£245,000

NO CHAIN

TRENTHAM CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

★ Four bedroom extended detached
★ Kitchen
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Utility Room
★ En-Suite
★ Conservatory
★ Front & Rear Garden

£224,950

NO CHAIN

STAG DRIVE
Cannock

★ An exceptionally well presented detached
★ Conservatory, Guest WC
★ Lounge, dining room
★ Four bedrooms with two having en-suite
★ Kitchen/diner
★ Multiple off road parking, garage

£220,000

NO CHAIN

CANNOCK ROAD
Hednesford

★ Ideal investment opportunity
★ Doctors surgery downstairs
★ Large Two Bedroom Flat
upstairs flat
★ Possible conversion of upto 6 flats
★ Subject to planning permission.

£200,000

HAYES VIEW ROAD Cheslyn Hay

NEW

★Well presented extended link-detached bungalow
★Lounge, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom

★Central heating; double glazing, off road parking,
★Rear garden and tandem car port/garage.
★The property is offered with no chain.

£199,995

WOODPIGEON DRIVE
HEATH HAYES

★ An exceptionally well presented detached property
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite shower room
★ lounge, dining room
★ Family bathroom
★ kitchen, guest WC
★ Off road parking and garage

£190,000

NO CHAIN

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

★ An exceptionally well presented modern detached property
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite
★ Two reception rooms, guest WC
★ Family bathroom.

£174,995

NO CHAIN

HODNET PLACE
HEATH HAYES

★ A Well Presented Detached Property
★ Kitchen, Utility Room
★ Loung, Dining Room
★ Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
★ Conservatory, Guest WC
★ Garage

£167,950

THISTLE DRIVE
Huntington

★ An exceptionally well presented modern town house
★ Further family bathroom
★ Central heating, double glazing
★ Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC
★ Off road parking, garage
★ Three bedrooms with master having En-Suite
★ Front and rear gardens.

£164,995

NO CHAIN

FAIR OAKS DRIVE
GREAT WYRLEY

★ Two bedroom semi detached bungalow
★ Front & Rear Garden
★ Kitchen, Lounge Diner
★ Block Paved Driveway
★ Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
★ Central Heating and Double Glazing

£164,950

NO CHAIN

LEACROFT LANE
Cannock

★Two bed semi detached property
double glazing, multiple off road parking,
★Lounge, kitchen/diner, Guest WC, family bathroom
★Rear garden and brick built workshop/study at rear of garden.
★Central heating,

£152,500

PINFOLD LANE Cheslyn Hay

NEW

★Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
★Two reception rooms, study, kitchen,
★Luxury family bathroom.
★Central heating, double glazing,
★Multiple off road parking and rear garden.

£140,000

FORGE CLOSE
CHURCHBRIDGE

★ Three bedroom semi detached
★ Guest WC, Kitchen
★ Gas central heating, UPVC Double glazing
★ Living Room
★ Family Bathroom,
★ Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

EXCESS OF £147,950

NO CHAIN

CHASEWATER WAY
NORTON CANES

★ Three bed link detached
★ Bathroom
★ Garage
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Off Road Parking
★ Kitchen

£140,000

NO CHAIN

LONGACRES
HEDNESFORD

★ A well presented three bedroom semi detcahed family home
★Conservatory
★ Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
★ Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
★ Garage, Off Road Parking
★ Utility Area

£139,950

FALCON CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY

★ Three bed semi detached
★ Family Bathroom
★ Garage
★ Lounge
★ Off Road Parking
★ Kitchen Diner
★ Utility Room

£134,995

COLUMBIAN CRESCENT
Burntwood

★A semi detached two bedroom bungalow
partial double glazing,
★Multiple off road parking, detached garage
★Lounge, kitchen, sun room and bathroom.
★Front and rear gardens
★Central heating,

£130,000

WEST HILL AVENUE
Hednesford

★Recently refurbished traditional semi detached property
★Two bedrooms, luxury family bathroom
★Two reception rooms
★Central heating, double glazing
★Kitchen, utility room
★Front and rear gardens.
★Guest WC

£125,000

NEW

ST GEORGES DRIVE
Cannock

★Detached three bedroom house
and further family bathroom.
★Two reception rooms, kitchen, guest WC, conservatory,
★Central heating, multiple off road parking,
★Integral garage, front and rear gardens.
★Master having en-suite

£124,950

NO CHAIN

LODGE VIEW
Cannock

★A well presented semi detached
and family bathroom
★Central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens.
★Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC
★Three bedrooms
★NO CHAIN

£120,000

NORTON EAST ROAD
NORTON CANES

★ Extended Two bed cottage style semi
★ Downstairs bathroom
★ Two reception rooms
★ Master en-suite WC
★ Extended kitchen/diner
★ Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

£119,995

CAVENWOOD PARK HUNTINGTON

NEW

★ Spacious Two bed park home
★ Over 50's
★ Dining Area, Lounge
★ Kitchen, ★ Conservatory
★ Shower Room, Garden
★ Central Heating, Double Glazing

£105,000

BADGERS COURT Cannock

NEW

★Two bedroom first floor apartment
★Electric heating, UPVC double glazing.
★Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room,
★Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Appliances,
★Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Allocated Parking

£95,000

NO CHAIN

WOODLAND COURT
Cannock

★First floor apartment
bathroom
★Double glazing, secure off road parking
★Open plan lounge and kitchen area
★Remote gates and communal gardens
★Two bedrooms and

£84,950

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CHASETOWN
HIGH STREET

- Refurbished first floor flat
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating, Parking

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

RAWNSLEY
CHETWYND PARK

- Unfurnished semi detached property
- Hallway, lounge
- Guest wc, sun room conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

- Unfurnished townhouse
- Porch, Fitted Kitchen/Dining area
- Lounge, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double glazing
- Parking and Garden

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
WRENSCROFT

- Unfurnished modern semi-detached
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom gas central heating
- Double glazing, garden and parking

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
BLAKE CLOSE

- Unfurnished townhouse
- Porch, Hallway, Fitted kitchen
- Lounge, Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Double glazing
- Garden, Parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
PERRAGRINE WAY

- Unfurnished first floor Bridge House
- Own access, hall, lounge, fitted kitchen
- Utility, 1 double bedroom, bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing, garage

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge, Fitted kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating, Double glazing, Parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
TRENT HOUSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Kitchen, lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
FOXTAIL WAY

- Unfurnished modern townhouse
- Hallway, Lounge, Fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Doule glazing
- Garage and garden

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

BRIDGTOWN
ALBERT COURT

- Furnished or unfurnished first floor apartment
- Lounge, fitted kitchen, 1 bedroom
- Bathroom, gas central heating
- Double glazing, allocated parking

£400 Unfurnished/£450 furnished

CHESLYN HAY
COPPICE CLOSE

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hall, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garage, garden

£675 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
HODSON WAY

- Modern unfurnished property
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking
- Garden

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

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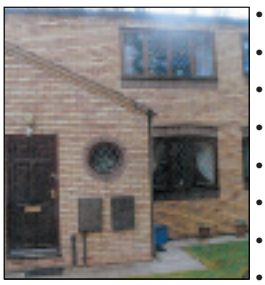
HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT



- Furnished or unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Own access
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Heating
- Kitchen, lounge

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished ground floor apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
BURGOYNE STREET

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Porch, hallway
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garage
- Garden

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
TRAFALGAR COURT

- Refurbished first floor flat
- Hall, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking

£400 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished 1st floor flat
- Communal entrance
- Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms
- Bathroom, heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
PICASSO CLOSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
CASA MIA COURT

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazed
- Parking

£370 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
APPLE WALK

- Unfurnished one bedroom flat
- Communal entrance
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Separate wc
- Heating, parking
- Double glazing

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- Unfurnished flat
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen
- 1 Bedroom, bathroom, heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
VIEW STREET

- Unfurnished semi-detached bungalow
- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garden and Parking

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
LANCASTER HOUSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
WATERMINT CLOSE

- Unfurnished detached property
- Hall, Lounge, Fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Ensuite off master, Bathroom
- Gas CH, Double glazing
- Parking and garden

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
GROUSE WAY

- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Hallway, guest cloaks
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge, 3 bedrooms, master having en suite
- Bathroom, gas central heating
- Double glazing, garage and garden

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

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HEATH HAYES
CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE

- Unfurnished modern three storey property
- Hallway with cloaks off
- Lounge, utility
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Four bedrooms, en-suite off master
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden
- Garage

£700 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD

- Two newley built executive homes
- impressive reception hallway
- kitchen/family area
- utility, guest w.c. sun room
- dining room, lounge
- play room/ Study
- 4 bedrooms, 3 en-suites
- family bathroom
- solid oak doors throughout
- high standard Duravit sanity wear

£530,000 - 550,000

COWSLIP CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room,
- Guest W.C., Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Driveway,
- Front & Rear Gardens
- 50% shared ownership

Offers in excess of £82,000

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Executive five bedroom detached
- Reception Hallway, lounge
- dining room, shower room
- kitchen, conservatory
- utility, en-suite
- family bathroom, GCH
- Study, double garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- driveway, no chain

£750,000

THE CRESCENT, CANNOCK

- 5 Bed Executive Detached
- Hallway, Guest W.C.
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility
- Sun Room, Play Room, Study
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Bathroom, Hot Tub Room
- Self Contained Area
- D. Garage, Summer House

£479,995

SAM BARBER COURT, HEATH HAYES

- 1st floor flat
- hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£89,950

BRISTOL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Conservatories
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Upvc D.G, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Driveway, Gardens

£209,995

BILBERRY BANK, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge, Bathroom
- Study/Playroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£99,950

WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- End Of Terraced Cottage
- Lounge, Dining Room
- New Fitted Kitchen
- New Fitted Bathroom
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Garden, Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£109,995

HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY

- End terrace House
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Porch, 3 Bedrooms
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Rear Garden
- Outer Buildings

OFFERS OVER £114,000

LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK

- Detached family home
- Storm Porch, Guests w.c.
- Reception Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 6 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites
- Family Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Gardens

£339,995

COPPERMILL CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Extended Lounge
- Kitchen, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G., Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£129,995

WOODMAN LANE, CHESLYN HAY

- Semi detached cottage
- Hallway, lounge
- Dining room/sitting room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- GCH, part uPVC DG
- Garden Off road Parking

£142,500

STAG DRIVE HUNTINGTON

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Through Hallway, Guest W.C.
- lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 2 En-Suites, Family Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Driveway, Garage
- No Chain

£229,995

STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility/Verandah
- Dining Room, Cellar
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Parking, Garden

£149,995

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

- Town House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H.
- D.Glazed Windows
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy
- No Chain

£89,995

OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK

- Second Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge, 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Allocated Parking

£84,995

UNION STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- Traditional Mid Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Economy 7 Heating
- NO CHAIN

Offers Over £85,000

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

- Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Reception Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, Driveway
- No Chain

£199,995

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed Windows
- Driveway, Garage

£139,995

FOXHILL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Kitchen, Utility
- Guests w.c., Lounge
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Sitting Room, Bathroom
- En-suite, GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

£214,995

RAILWAY VIEW HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway,
- Open plan Lounge/Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Chain

£96,950

LANGHOLM DRIVE HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Driveway

£139,950

SANKEY ROAD, BLACKFORDS

- Semi detached house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, uPVC DG
- Front and rear gardens

£110,000

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Detached Family Home
- Porch, Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden Room
- Driveway, D. Garage

£329,995

COLLIERS WAY, HUNTINGTON

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guest W.C.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H
- UPVC D.G, Garage
- Gardens, Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

£189,995

BOND WAY HEDNESFORD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.G. Windows
- Driveway, Gardens

£139,995

LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD

- End Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Parking
- No Chain

£89,995

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bedroom,
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Gas Wall Heaters
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

£69,995

ST.JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, veranda
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- Carport,
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- No Chain

£92,950

BERRY HILL, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached House
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Driveway

£122,500

TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

- Detached house
- Through hallway
- Guest wc, lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, en suite
- Bathroom
- GCH, uPVC DG, garage
- Front and rear gardens

£160,000

BLITHFIELD ROAD, BROWNHILLS

- End Town House
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens, GCH
- Off Road Parking

£123,995

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedroom,
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed, Driveway
- Carport, Gardens, Alarm

£199,950

WESTBOURNE AVENUE, CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guests W.C.
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Upvc D.G
- Gardens, Driveway
- Garage

£115,000

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Woodstock Drive, Huntington

New

£169,950

A Superb Modern Semi Detached House that has been Upgraded to a Very High Standard by the Current Owners. Offering Spacious Accommodation Comprising Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner, Utility, Four Bedrooms, Re-fitted En-suite Shower Room to the Master Bedroom and Re-fitted Family Bathroom. Externally the Property has a Landscaped Rear Garden, Block Paved Drive Providing Ample Off Road Parking and Integral Garage. The Property Also Benefits from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Must Be Viewed to Appreciate Size and Standard of Accommodation on Offer.

Snowdon Road, Cannock

New

£99,950

A Well Presented Semi Detached House Offering Spacious Accommodation Comprising Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Front and Rear Gardens, Shared Driveway with Own Parking to the Rear and Detached Garage. The Property Also Benefits from Gas Central Heating. No Upward Chain.

Jubilee Street, Rugeley

New

£112,500

- Well Presented Traditional Semi Detached House
- Cul-De-Sac Location, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Guest WC, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Access to Service Road Where Parking is Available.

Sharon Way, Hednesford

New

£119,500

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Enclosed Rear Garden & Garage

Beech Pine Close, Hednesford

New

£132,500

- Well Presented Modern Semi Detached House
- Situated in Quiet Cul-de-Sac In Popular Location
- Hall, WC, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen,
- Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Re-fitted Shower Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden & Tarmac Drive

Nightjar Way, Heath Hayes

New

£247,500

- Superb Modern Detached Family Home
- Situated in Fantastic Location Overlooking a Nature Reserve
- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room
- Cloakroom/WC, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room & Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive & Garage

Burns Street, Cannock

New

£119,950

A Spacious Semi Detached House Located Close to All Local Amenities. In Brief the Accommodation Comprises Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing Throughout. Low Maintenance Rear Garden, Block Paved Drive Providing Off Road Parking and Single Garage.

Duke Road, Burntwood

New

£169,950

A Very Well Presented Detached Bungalow Occupying a Delightful Position Over Looking Countryside Views to the Front and Having Private Aspect to the Rear. The Spacious Accommodation that has been Upgraded to a High Standard Comprises Re-fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Inner Hallway, Two Good Size Bedrooms and Large Re-fitted Shower Room. To the Rear there is a Pleasant Enclosed Garden and to the Front of the Property a Tarmac Drive Providing Ample Off Road Parking, Car Port and Garage. The Property Also Benefits from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing Throughout. Situated in Great Location Close to All

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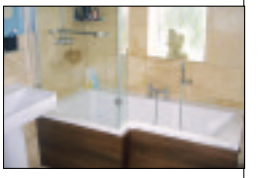
Allport Street, Cannock

New



£209,950

A Superb Traditional Detached Family Home Situated in Great Location Close to Cannock Town Centre. Occupying Delightful Plot and Offering Spacious Accommodation that has been Upgraded by the Current Owners. In Brief the Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Modern Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner, Study, Re-fitted Guest WC, Large Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Fantastic Re-fitted Bathroom and Loft Room. The Property Also Benefits from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing Throughout. Externally the Property Boasts a Large Enclosed Garden with Private Aspect and Block Paved Drive Providing Ample Off Road Parking. Must Be Viewed to Appreciate Accommodation On Offer.

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

OIEO £100,000

- Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Parking and Detached Garage

Eastgate, Cannock

£109,950

- Modern End Terrace Property
- Well Presented Accomodation
- Lounge/Dining Area, WC, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Allocated Parking

Elder Close, Heath Hayes

£118,500

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Cul-de-Sac Location in Popular Area
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Driveway for Off Road Parking

Wilowbrook, Eskrett Street,

119,950

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£219,950

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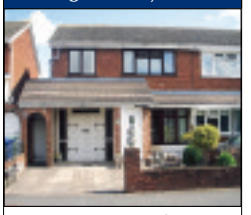
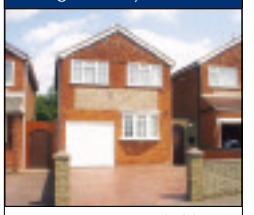
Southgate End, Cannock



£139,950

- Well Presented Spacious Semi Detached House
- In Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen & Study
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Driveway and Garage

George Street, Hednesford



OIEO £150,000

- Good Size Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Good Size Rear Garden, Garage & Driveway

King Cup Drive, Huntington

£154,950

- Very Well Presented Semi Detached House
- On Popular New Development in Delightful Position
- Cloakroom/WC, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden and Drive

Cherry Brook, Norton Canes

£159,950

- Very Well Presented Detached Property
- Lounge, L Shaped Dining Kitchen, WC
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Front and rear gardens. Driveway to rear
- INTERNAL INSPECTION RECOMMENDED.

Copperkins Road, Hednesford

£159,950

- Extended Link Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory
- Study Area, Utility & Downstairs Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Private Aspect No Chain

Meadowsweet Way, Cannock

OIEO £210,000

- Detached Family Home Situated on Corner Plot
- In Popular Location With Open Aspect to the Front
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory, Utility
- Downstairs WC, Four Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Detached Garage. No Chain

The Old Kings Arms Cottage, Hednesford

£299,950

- Imposing Double Fronted Link Detached Property
- With Character and Charm In Cul-de-Sac Location
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- Off Road Parking, Rear Garden with Secure Gated Parking and Car Port

Pendle Hill, Hednesford

£235,000

- Detached Bungalow in Popular Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, W/C
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Large Frontage, Oversized Garage

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

£229,950

- Very Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Study, Cellar
- Four Double Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Large Rear Garden with Outbuilding
- MUST BE VIEWED

Nuthatch Close, Heath Hayes

OIEO £160,000

- A Superbly Presented Modern Link Detached House
- Situated In Fabulous Position in Cul-de-Sac Location
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Lounge, Kitchen,
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Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

£219,950

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
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- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
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- A Three Bedroom End Terrace House
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- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Uoward Chain

£169,950

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

- A Two/Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow with Views to Rear
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- Fitted Kitchen, Two Further Bedrooms
- Re-Styled Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden Plot
- Generous Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£209,950

High Street, Norton Canes

- A Two bedroom End Terrace House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Lean-To
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£79,950

Kelvin Drive, Cannock

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain

£70,000

Holloak Way, Cannock

- A Modern Three/Four Bedroom End Town House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway
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Sutherland Road, Cheslyn Hay

- A Deceptively Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Conservatory, Study
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Very Large Well Maintained Rear Garden Plot
- Driveway & Integral Garage

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Burleigh Close, Hednesford

- A Very Well Presented Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Porch
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- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway & Integral Garage

£215,000

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- A Traditional Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle
- Rear Garden with Open Aspect
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£95,000

Broad Street, Bridgtown

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom MidTerrace House
- Economy 7 Heating, Partial Double Glazing
- Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking to Rear

£87,000

Edward Street, Cannock

- A Traditional Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Majority Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Galley Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear garden
- In Need of Certain Cosmetic Improvement

£82,000

Park Street, Bridgtown

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- In Need of Certain Cosmetic Improvement
- No Upward Chain

£85,000

Beverley Hill, Hednesford

- A Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Two bedrooms, Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Detached Garage, Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£110,000

Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- No Upward Chain

£95,000

Salisbury Drive, Heath Hayes

- A Very Well Presented Four Bedroom Detached
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens, Tandem Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£229,950

Belt Road, Hednesford

- A Double Fronted Three Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner, Sitting/Dining Room
- Kitchen Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom
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- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility/Family Room
- Three First Floor Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Fully Boarded Loft
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Sorry No Smokers, Pets or DSS

£1,000 pcm

Allport Street, Cannock

- A Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitcehn
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DSS or Smokers
- Available 18th May 2011

£850pcm

Sandy Lane, Cannock

- A Delightful Two Bedroom Semi Detached Cottage
- Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Useful Loft Space
- Rear Garden
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
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£650 pcm

Chetwynd Park, Rawnsley

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available Now

£595 pcm

Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom End Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available 26th May 2011

£550 pcm

Stafford Road, Huntington

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Three First Floor Bedrooms
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Smokers, Pets or DSS
- Available Now

£550 pcm

Muldoon Close, High Town

- A Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No Smokers or DSS
- Available 24 April 2011

£525 pcm

Chalfont Avenue, Cannock

- A Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen, Lounge
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS
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£525 pcm

Berry Hill Hednesford

- A Recently Refurbished Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Front Garden & Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
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£525 pcm

Swallowfield Drive, Hednesford

- A Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available Now

£525 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- Available 2th April 2011

£495pcm

Bramble Court, Hednesford

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS

£495 pcm

Chapel Street, Heath Hayes

- A Two Bedroom Semi Detached house
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen with Some Appliances
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available 29 March 2011

£475pcm

High Mount Street, Cannock

- A Traditional Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Re-Fiteed Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Decking
- Sorry No Smokers or DSS
- Pets TBC
- Available Now

£475 pcm

Longford Road, Bridgtown

- A Two Bedroom Mid Town House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- Sorry No DSS or Smokers
- Available 27th July 2011

£475 pcm

Well Lane, Great Wyrley

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating
- Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DSS
- Available August 2011

£450 pcm

Stephenson Way, Hednesford

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available Now

£425pcm

Victoria Terrace, Bridgtown

- A One Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- No DSS, Pets or Smokers
- Available Now

£395 pcm

Herondale, Hednesford

- A One Bedroom Maisonette
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Front Garden
- Parking
- Sorry No Smokers
- Available 14 August 2011

£375 pcm

Lancaster House, Heath Hayes

- A One Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Electric Heating
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Double Bedroom with Wardrobe, Bathroom
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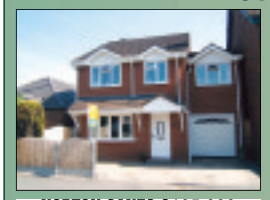
Brisbane Way Executive Detached House - Four Bedrooms - Three Reception Rooms - Breakfast Kitchen And Utility - Ensuite And Family Bathroom - Garage - Drive - Front And Rear Gardens - Viewing Recommended

NORTON CANES £249,950
Newbury Road Executive Detached - Four Bedrooms - Three Reception Rooms - Breakfast Kitchen And Utility - Ensuite To Master - Drive - Garage - Front And Rear Gardens - No Upward Chain

HEATH HAYES £249,950
Canterbury Way Extended Detached House - Five Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room - Utility - Ensuite And Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - No Chain



NORTON CANES £195,000
Burntwood Rd Extended Detached House - Four Bedrooms - Lounge - Conservatory - Breakfast Kitchen And Utility - Ensuite And Bathroom - Garage - Drive - No Chain

HEATH HAYES £185,000
Fremantle Drive Modern Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Two Receptions - Kitchen - Conservatory - Ensuite And Bathroom - Driveway - Front And Rear Gardens

WIMBLEBURY £180,000
Haymaker Way Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Conservatory - Breakfast Kitchen - Master With Ensuite - Drive - Garage - No Upward Chain

CANNOCK £170,000
Avon Rd Detached Bungalow - Two Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen - Driveway - Front And Rear Gardens - No Upward Chain

CANNOCK £169,000
Cannock Road Extended Detached House - Four/Five Bedrooms - Lounge/Dining Room - Two Additional Rooms - Off Road Parking - Rear Garden - No Upward Chain

HUNTINGTON £160,000
Tedesley Way Well Presented - Detached House - Lounge/Diner - Kitchen - Guest WC - Three Bedrooms - OneEnsuite - Driveway - Garage

BROWNHILLS £159,950
Waterside Way Extended Link Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Conservatory - Kitchen And Utility - Driveway - Rear Garden - Viewing Recommended

CANNOCK £155,000
Levetts Hollow Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Lounge - Breakfast Kitchen - Converted Garage - Front And Rear Gardens - Driveway

CANNOCK CENTRE £145,000
Wolverhampton Road End Terraced House - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Kitchen - Cellar - Off Road Parking - Rear Garden - Viewing Recommended

CANNOCK CENTRE £139,995
Wolverhampton Road Traditional Detached - Through Lounge/Diner - Extended Kitchen - Sun Room And Cellar - Two Bedrooms - Garage And Workshop

HEDNESFORD £133,950
High Mount Street Traditional Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Kitchen - Gas Central Heating - Front And Rear Gardens - Viewing Recommended

CANNOCK £125,000
Mill Crescent Modern End Terraced House - Two Bedrooms - Lounge/Diner - Kitchen - Off Road Parking - Front And Rear Gardens - Viewing Recommended

WIMBLEBURY £125,000
Barn Way Mid Terraced House - Two Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen - Conservatory - **Allocated Parking - Front And Rear Gardens** - Viewing Recommended

NORTON CANES £124,950
Pennycress Green Link Detached Bungalow - Three Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen - Shower Room - Garage And Driveway - Rear Garden - Vacant Possession

RAWNSLEY £119,950
Sandown Close End Terraced House - Three Bedrooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Conservatory - Off Road Parking - Rear Garden - Viewing Recommended

CANNOCK £117,000
Old Fallow Rd Extended Mid Terraced - Two Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Gas Central Heating - Off Road Parking - 5% Gifted Deposit Available - Viewing Recommended

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HUNTINGTON £111,500
Meadow Croft OPEN DAY SAT 18TH JUNE 12 NOON TIL 4PM.
Extended Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Two Receptions - Kitchen And Utility - Gas Central Heating - Double Glazing - Driveway - No Upward Chain

CANNOCK £110,000
Cemetery Road Extended End Terraced House - Two Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Kitchen - Front And Rear Gardens - Gas Central Heating - Double Glazing

HEDNESFORD £110,000
Foster Avenue Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Double Glazing - Front And Rear Gardens - No Upward Chain - 5% GIFTED DEPOSIT (Subject to T & C)

HEDNESFORD £107,000
High Mount Street Traditional Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Upstairs Bathroom - Garage - Double Glazing - Central Heating - 5% GIFTED DEPOSIT AVAILABLE (Suject to T & C)

HEDNESFORD £99,950
Bromley Close Modern Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Rear Veranda - Rear Garden - No Upward Chain

NORTON CANES £85,950
Park Road Extended End Terraced - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Kitchen - Wet Room And Bathroom - Driveway - Front And Rear Gardens - No Upward Chain

HEDNESFORD £84,950
Woodland Court First Floor Apartment - Two Bedrooms - Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen - Gas Central Heating - Allocated Parking - Secure Gated Access

HEDNESFORD £79,950
Bradbury Lane Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Kitchen - Front And Rear Gardens - Vacant Possession

HEDNESFORD £75,000
Longacres 1st Floor Flat - Lounge And Dining Area - Kitchen - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - 5% Gifted Deposit Available

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Model T Ford experience was such a thrill

By Iain Dooley

THERE'S nothing like stalling a car at a set of traffic lights and watching a queue of impatient drivers wait for your next move to bring you back down to earth with a bump.

Thankfully I didn't have to lift a finger – I had a man jump out and turn the starting handle for me. This was a driving lesson with a difference.

When a car has three pedals, including reverse in the centre and the brake on the right plus a hand throttle, it's best to take expert advice before mixing it with more modern metal.

And that's exactly what I did before taking to the roads of Dagenham in a Model T. In case you didn't know, Ford in the UK is 100 years old.

It's a happy coincidence that the firm has launched its all-new Focus "world car" this year, and its arrival is a good opportunity to take the wheel of what started it off all those years ago.

The Model T's inception and subsequent lengthy production run is a story in itself.

What's just as interesting is how cars have both changed out of all recognition yet in many ways have stayed the same since Ford's original world car broke cover.

To drive, the Model T appears to be simplicity itself. In reality, at least to a vintage car novice, things couldn't be more different.

The lack of convention – the pedals are a prime example – prompts you to concentrate doubly hard, while the car's hand throttle and long-throw handbrake-cum-gear selector demand a new level of dexterity.

Get it right, though, and the feeling of achievement is a special one. Get it wrong and you've most likely stalled the car or have found yourself travelling a bit too fast for that 20th-century speed hump. The car's brakes are, shall we say, modest by current standards.

After a brisk drive around the local area – including a trio of stalls – it was back into a BMW 5 Series. A simple push of a button turned over its super-efficient six-cylinder turbo diesel motor. Contrast that with a few, firm turns on a starting handle and the need to keep your thumb out of the way in case the handle kicked back.

Respect

The experience was both exciting and humbling. 20mph felt twice as fast thanks to the car's lack of roof and basic windscreen. It also generated a lot of respect for those early motorists. I was out on a sunny day, but imagine having to contend with wind, rain or worse on a regular basis. Even with the roof in place, the protection offered was minimal. No question, those early adopters were a hardy bunch.

It's true that we've never had it so good when it comes to the technology and refinement of modern cars. But when you examine something like a Model T, you realise that little has changed. There's still a wheel at each corner and one for the driver to hold, drive to the engine is via a shaft and the fundamental technology behind the Model T's engine is closer to that 5 Series than BMW would like to admit.

I'm not demanding my own personal jetpack but I do hope the next 100 years sees a bigger leap in car design.

Flying the flag – a Model T Ford on the road in Edinburgh during a vintage parade

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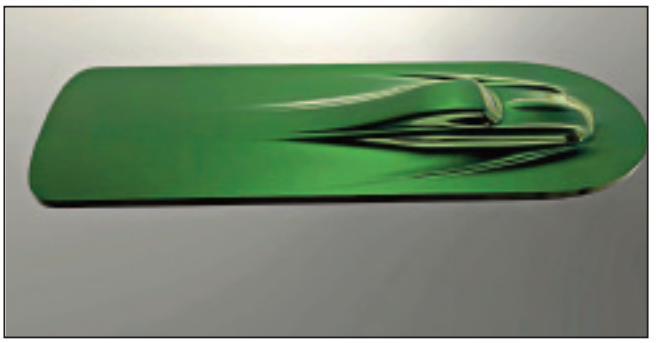
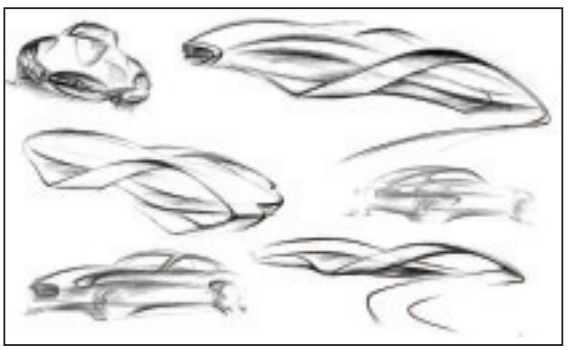


Bedfordshire design student Claudio Barbato's E-Type sculpture



Qu Junyi from Weihai in China submitted these designs

Students aiming to make marque

THREE automotive design students in the Midlands have been shortlisted in an E-Type competition to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the famous marque.

The students from Coventry University will have their sculptures unveiled at the Cholmondeley Pageant of Power between July 15 and 17 and the winner will have his sculpture reproduced in a limited edition.

Classic Motor Cars of Bridgnorth, renowned for restoring Jaguars, approached the School of Art & Design to ask students to design a sculpture for the anniversary.

Peter Neumark, chairman of CMC, said: "The idea came from the fact that we had an amount of spare metal from the Lindner Nocker Lightweight E-Type which we have spent over 7,000 hours restoring and was recently unveiled.

"It struck me that it would be fantastic if we could use some of the metal and incorporate it into a sculpture to celebrate the E-Type 50th anniversary.

"As the E-Type represents such an icon for design, we decided to invite automotive design students of the world famous School of Art and Design at Coventry University to incorporate some of the metal into a piece of artwork."

More than 40 students took part in the first stage of the competition. Neumark and his team chose 10 designs to go forward and these students were asked to enhance their designs and make models of the concepts.

A panel of three judges, Neumark, Ian Callum, the head of design at Jaguar Cars, and David Barzilay then short-listed three students whose work would go into the final stage.

"It was extremely difficult," said Callum. "The standard of work was not only very high but also extremely varied but in the end we came up with three pieces of work that we wanted to see go to the model stage."

The three pieces of work by students, Borys Dabropwski, 21, from Goleniow in Poland; Claudio Barbato, 20, from Bedford and Qu Junyi, 24, from Weihai in China will be unveiled at Cholmondeley.

The top three will be awarded cash prizes and the winning sculpture will be cast and produced in a limited and numbered edition and auctioned to raise money for an automotive charity.

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MEN are more dangerous than women on the roads, yet more likely to rate themselves confident drivers, according to a new survey.

Men are more likely than women to be involved in crashes because of bad driving habits such as speeding and drink-driving, according to the Institute of Advanced Motoring's research report – Licensed to skill: Contributory factors in road accidents.

Men are nearly twice as likely to be involved in a collision due to carelessness, recklessness or being in a hurry.

They are also more likely to crash because of poor behaviour or inexperience.

The main differences highlighted in the report are:

l Careless, reckless or in a hurry is recorded more frequently for men (10 per cent) than women (six per cent).

l Travelling too fast for the conditions is recorded more frequently for men (seven per cent) than women (four per cent).

l Poor driving behaviour or inexperience is recorded more frequently for men (14 per cent) than women (10 per cent).

Research by the IAM shows that women and men aren't so different when it comes to driving behaviour and attitudes. Most men and women enjoy driving, and rate themselves to be confident, considerate and safe. But almost twice as many men as women claim to be "very confident" drivers.

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "These results show that we need to look at the psychology of male drivers to reduce risky behaviour and over-confidence, but for both sexes accidents could be easily reduced by improving driver skills and lives could be saved. The government is moving towards this by introducing driver training for careless driving offences but all drivers should consider training."

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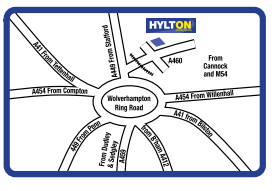

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New Picanto: Small, but with some extra muscle

THE new, second-generation Kia Picanto goes on sale in the UK tomorrow and sets out to prove that small cars can offer more of everything without ballooning in size and cost.

Kia's smallest car offers stronger performance with lower fuel consumption and CO2 emissions than its predecessor, more style with higher quality, more space and steps forward in safety and luxury.

The car goes on sale with new 1.0- and 1.25-litre Kappa-family petrol engines, which deliver fuel consumption improvements of up to 8.5mpg with CO2 reductions of as much as 15g/km.

The larger engine is available with Kia's EcoDynamics fuel-saving technology – an Intelligent Stop & Go (ISG) engine stop/start system, or, alternatively with an automatic transmission.

The three-cylinder 1.0-litre unit has a combined fuel economy of 67.3mpg. The 1.25-litre four-cylinder version of the Kappa engine is offered in three guises. In standard form it averages 60.1mpg. With a four-speed automatic transmission fuel consumption is 53.3mpg. Finally, there is the EcoDynamics version with fuel consumption at 65.7mpg.

There's a different look to the Kia

Column

The Kia Picanto five-door has four trim grades, badged 1, 1 Air, 2 and 3. Standard features include body coloured bumpers, mirrors and door handles, electric front windows, Radio/CD player, trip computer and an immobiliser. A height-adjustable driver's seat and tilt-adjustable steering column provide driver comfort and there are six airbags. A 60:40 split folding rear seat allows rear luggage space to grow up to 870 litres (VDA).

The Picanto 1 Air provides an option for those customers who want air conditioning.

Picanto 2 adds additional equipment such as Bluetooth connectivity, with voice recognition and full iPod control with USB & AUX ports – both of which can be operated by the steering wheel controls – and electrically operated, heated and folding door mirrors with integrated LED side repeaters.

Air conditioning, rear electric windows, 14" alloy wheels, front fog lights, leather steering wheel and gear lever, alarm system, premium black upholstery and chrome exterior detailing complete the package.

The top-of-the-range 3 spec adds premium features such as automatic air conditioning, heated front seats, a 6-speaker stereo system, 15" alloy wheels, body-coloured side skirts and automatic headlights with LED daytime running lights and unique LED rear lamps.

As with all new Kias, a seven-year or 100,000 miles fully transferable warranty is standard on every new Picanto.

Under chief design officer Peter Schreyer, Kia has undergone a design metamorphosis in recent years. The new Picanto sees a change of direction. Where the previous model was regarded as "cute" and "feminine", the new model has muscular wheel arches, low and wide rocker panels and wide-set alloy wheels on the two upper trim levels. The front end blends into strongly sculpted and dynamic sides which emphasise the car's strength and maturity and give it a premium presence.

Later this year the five-door Picanto will be joined for the first time by a three-door version. Inside there are sophisticated trim materials. The new Picanto comes with revised running gear which gives good ride and handling.

All versions have electronic stability control (ESC), anti-lock brakes (ABS), electronic brake-force distribution (EBD) and emergency brake assist system (BAS.

And should the worst happen, every Picanto has front, side and curtain airbags to cushion heads and torsos against impact.

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Mazda is sticking to ideals of MX-5

Head of product planning Kiyoshi Fujiwara (left) and Europe president Jeff Guyton (right) took the MX-5 as inspiration for new Skyactiv technology

DESPITE more than 120 years of development, petrol engines are still inefficient.

At best they operate at about 30 per cent efficiency and at worst – driving around town, for example – that drops to below 10 per cent.

In other words, between 70 and 90 per cent of the energy of the expensive petrol you've just put in the tank is wasted.

Now Mazda is on the verge of launching a new generation of engines, petrol and diesel, that the company claims will improve efficiency to around 40 per cent.

Lightweight

By taking a clean sheet approach to engines and transmissions as well as new lightweight construction methods, Mazda believes it will be able to offer customers better fuel consumption and lower emissions than today's hybrids without charging a price premium.

And Mazda is already working on further refinements which it expects will improve that efficiency to more than 50 per cent.

It wasn't just a clean sheet approach, it was also a simple approach, explained Kiyoshi Fujiwara, head of product planning. The inspiration for the new technology was the MX-5.

"The MX-5 is a simple car so we have taken a lot of simple steps and then put them all together," he said.

"Simple is best because it is reliable and affordable."

The result is Skyactiv technology which debuts fully – engines, transmission, chassis and body – in the CX-5 compact crossover due for launch in spring next year.

The production version of CX-5, seen as the Minagi concept at the Geneva show in March, will be unveiled at the Frankfurt motor show in September.

The CX-5 marks the start of a product offensive that will see every model in the line-up renewed by 2015 using Skyactiv technologies, which embrace lightweight construction and more efficient manufacturing techniques.

The launch of Skyactiv also presents a marketing challenge, according to Jeff Guyton, president of Mazda Europe.

"Customers expect hybrids and cars with eco badges to have good fuel economy," he said.

"Our challenge is to get people to believe they can have that fuel economy and still have fun-to-drive cars."

Application

The first application of Skyactiv is a new 1.3-litre engine in the Mazda2, currently being launched in Japan.

"It has the same fuel economy as a Honda Jazz hybrid at 30km/litre (about 85mpg) and less than 120g/km CO2," Mr Guyton said.

But his focus isn't just on Skyactiv's environmental benefits.

He wants customers to think of the new generation of Mazdas as "looking great and being great to drive – and by the way they're tremendously fuel efficient.

"We can't neglect the brand value we already have," he said.

Special Skoda in 200mph club bid

Skoda has adapted an Octavia vRS for the Bonneville record bid

ŠKODA UK is to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its iconic vRS performance flagship badge by going landspeed record racing.

A one-off modified Octavia vRS saloon has been entered into the world famous Bonneville Speed Week in August, its aim is to break the magic 200mph barrier and join the most exclusive club in motoring.

The brand's UK technical team at Milton Keynes has been working in secret on the vehicle for several months, with the assistance of performance software and tuning outfit REVO Technik.

The car is a factory-fresh production Octavia vRS, but some changes have been made to improve aerodynamics and performance. That includes lowering it to run almost 80mm closer to the ground and a new sub-frame which houses a race prepared intercooler.

It retains its production-standard 2.0-litre four-cylinder TSI petrol engine but the standard turbo has been replaced with a more advanced unit from respected component firm Garret. Generating up to 600PS, and producing 26-28 PSI of boost pressure, it drinks high-octane race fuel (with water methanol mix) rather than unleaded petrol. The unique racer has been built to stringent Southern California Timing Association (SCTA) safety regulations, which means a reinforced roll cage, parachute, fire extinguishers and window cage.

Since its launch in 2001, vRS has captured the hearts of UK motorists who enjoy the thrill of sports car driving. Since then, the UK has become Škoda's largest market for the Octavia and Fabia vRS with more than 12,000 cars sold since launch.

Robert Hazelwood, Director for Škoda UK, said: "The 10-year relationship between the UK and the vRS badge has been extremely successful.

"This is a landmark anniversary and going to Bonneville is a fitting tribute. It's also an ambitious project which might surprise a few people, but Škoda is all about engineering excellence and this car is pushing that to new limits."

The vRS is entered into the 2.0-litre production car category and will race over a nine-mile straight, which includes a timed mile in the middle. Performance through that section determines the class winner.

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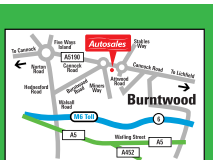

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Autoglym claims a double victory

AUTOGLYM has scooped two top awards at the annual Auto Express Product Honours.

The British brand's brace of wins – Aqua Wax kit in the 'Wash Wax' category and Paint Renovator in the 'Scratch Remover' category – is featured in the latest issue of the motoring magazine.

Of Autoglym's Aqua Wax, the judges commented: "With two microfibre cloths in the pack, and serious protection provided, Aqua Wax is brilliant value for money. It was by far the most effective on test, still beading water as rivals faded."

Meanwhile, Autoglym's Paint Renovator received equally warm praise: "We tested a number of products on a deliberately marked panel, where Paint Renovator removed the damage completely and left a shiny finish.

"It offers great performance at a price that won't break the bank, so is a worthy winner."

Acting Editor Graham Hope said: "Winning two Auto Express awards is a tribute to the quality of the Autoglym range. Yet again the company is setting the standard for others to follow."

Paul Caller, CEO of Autoglym, said: "Autoglym has long been a favourite for British motorists, and everyone at Autoglym is enormously proud to have a respected and independent source recognise two of our products as the very best available.

Process

"It's also very appropriate that these awards demonstrate our leadership at both ends of the car care process," continued Caller.

"Paint Renovator is used in the preparation phase to remove scratches, while Aqua Wax is the perfect way to achieve a glossy protective shine in a hurry.

"These two Product Honours award winners are part of a range of over 50 Autoglym products that tackle every car task," he added.

Autoglym's Aqua Wax kit (RRP £13.99) – which includes two high-quality microfibre cloths to apply and buff – is available for a short time only in a special promotional pack with a free bottle of Autoglym Bodywork Shampoo Conditioner.

Aqua Wax can be applied to wet or dry bodywork to leave a deep gloss shine and a durable layer of protection.

Autoglym's Paint Renovator (RRP £6.99 for 325ml) contains exceptionally fast working abrasives for a rapid but controllable cutting and polishing action to remove light scratches and oxidation.

More information about Autoglym's range of premium car-care products, and details of nearby retailers, is available at www.autoglym.com or by calling +44 (0)1462 677 766.

Continental a clear winner in top magazine's tyre trial

Continental – best tyre

CONTINENTAL has been named the best of the best in the 2011 Auto Express Product Awards.

The magazine has revealed the top motoring products that can really add value to your car and has rated the ContiSportContact 3 as the best summer tyre to do just that.

Motoring magazine tests push your cars' rubber to the limit to recommend the best tyre for you and Auto Express's product tests are no exception.

Auto Express said: "Unlike their rivals who design products to excel in certain areas, Continental has an all round approach to performance which helps it take its second win here.

"Top five or better finishes in all disciplines saw the ContiSportContact 3 edge the rest."

Jonathan Hayter, product manager at Continental, said; "We are really pleased that Continental has been recognised by this leading magazine.

"The ContiSportContact 3 is no stranger to awards but knowing how tough the Auto Express test is, to perform consistently and come out as the best all-rounder is a real achievement."

The ContiSportContact 3 is available in a wide range of sizes from 16" - 22" to suit vehicles from an executive saloon to a sporty hatchback.

Popular brands

Continental has strong relationships with vehicle manufacturers and the tyre can be found on popular brands in the market including Audi, BMW, Ford, Renault and Volkswagen.

Continental's ContiWinterContact TS830 was also highly rated in the winter tyre category.

The magazine said: "The TS830 had good results throughout and produced a great all round performance."

For more information, visit www.continental-tyres.co.uk/passenger.

Used car prices now on the bounce back

BRITISH Car Auctions' latest Pulse report shows average used-car values climbed in May as the market recovered from the disrupted trading patterns of April.

The bulk of the recovery was felt in the dealer part-exchange sector, while fleet/lease values fell for the fourth consecutive month and the nearly-new sector declined. Sold volumes increased by over 9 per cent, month on month and sale conversions saw modest recovery.

Values across the board improved to £5,790 in May from the £5,626 recorded in April, a £164 increase or a 2.9 per cent gain and the highest monthly average since February. Year-on-year, May 2011 was £134 (2.3 per cent) ahead of the same month in 2010. Sold volumes improved by 9.2 per cent compared to April.

BCA's communications director Tony Gannon said: "Buyer confidence has notably improved following the very disruptive trading conditions experienced at the back end of April. May had the feel of a typical late spring/early summer marketplace, with some price pressure but lots of interest for the most desirable vehicles. Conversions have improved and supply and demand is reasonably well balanced."

"What we are seeing is normal seasonal patterns for this time of year and we are not expecting any real growth in supply this side of the next registration plate change in September."

Replacement

Gannon warned that rising inflation meant families on fixed budgets were less likely to contemplate buying a replacement or "new" used car.

Fleet values continued to fall for the fourth straight month by £64 (less than 1 per cent) to £7,349 in May, while CAP performance improved by a point to 94.27 per cent. Sold volumes improved by 21 per cent compared to April, broadly returning to where they were in March. Year-on-year values were behind by £79 or just over 1 per cent.

Gannon said: "The fleet sector has a particular issue as there are still volumes of older, higher mileage and often poorly presented vehicles clogging the arteries. Many of these have been entered for sale a number of times – usually with over optimistic expectations – and are continuing to depreciate the longer they remain unsold."

The part-exchange sector recovered after three consecutive months of falling values, from April's low-point of £2,668 to reach £2,746 – an increase of £78, or a 2.9 per cent improvement. Year-on-year figures were ahead by £127 (4.8 per cent).

The nearly-new sector saw values fall by nearly £600 to £19,021, or 3 per cent. Model mix was largely responsible for changes in this sector as volumes are low.

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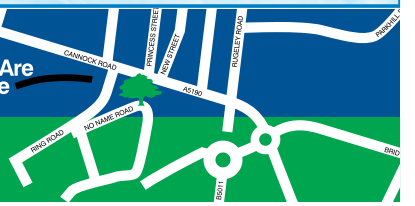

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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 7/2011

1. Staffordshire County Council on 14th June 2011 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:

   (a) prevents you from parking your vehicle between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. and between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive on the following length of road:

   Wood Lane, Littleworth, Cannock (South Side) – from a point approximately 103 metres east of its junction with Forge Street in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 33 metres.

   (b) prohibits your vehicle stopping between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00 pm on Monday to Friday inclusive on the entrance markings on the following lengths of road.

   Wood Lane, Littleworth, Cannock (South Side) – from a point approximately 12 metres east of its junction with Forge Street in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 43 metres.

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2. Exceptions permit waiting and stopping where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works or in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for building, industrial or demolition operations; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider;

3. Additional exceptions for 1(a) permit waiting and stopping, for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for delivering or collecting postal packets; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.

4. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.

5. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 7/2011.

6. This Order amends the Plan marked BM 234 incorporating waiting restrictions on the road specified in Articles No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009

7. Full details of the Order together with a map showing the road involved may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Director of Place & Deputy Chief Executive, Highways, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TJ; and during normal opening hours at Hednesford Library, Market Street, Hednesford, Cannock.

8. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

9. The Order will come into operation on 22nd June 2011.

Date: 16th June 2011

John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy,
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Cannock Chase Council

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The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock WS11 1BG by 06 / 07 / 11. Please include a daytime telephone number if your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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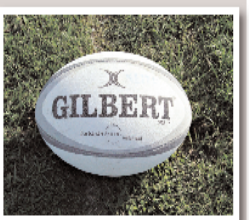

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MEETING	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Planning Control Committee	22/06/11	3.00 pm	Council Chamber
Cabinet	23/06/11	5.45 pm	Council Chamber
Audit & Governance Committee	27/06/11	2.30 pm	Esperance Room
Council	29/06/11	4.00 pm	Council Chamber

Meetings will be held at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock unless otherwise stated. Further meetings may be held, notice of which will be posted at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock. Arrangements are subject to change. Please telephone Democratic Services on 01543 462621 to confirm the date, time and venue of meetings and obtain copies of agenda and reports, background information and facilities for the public wishing to attend meetings. You may also telephone to find out about question and answer sessions and delegation to Council Meetings. In appropriate circumstances the public may, by resolution, be excluded from the meetings.

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JAN 39yr old blue eyed blonde, outgoing, friendly, WLTM guy to share good wine, good conversation, falling and fun. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368383

YOUNG looking blonde lady who loves music, dancing and romancing seeks intelligent guy. Looks/status unimportant. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368387

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SLIM 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good listener, likes to have fun, seeks male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359379

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FEMALE 57, slim, 5ft 4ins, genuine, caring, seeks special male who is genuine and caring. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359781

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YOUNG looking, pretty female, 40, brunette, slim, no ties, NS, seeks attractive, refined male for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 319175

MARIA 38, blonde, bf time, caring, likes nights in/out, seeks caring male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 320370

ATTRACTIVE female, 42, slim, brunette, no ties, NS, likes travel, nights out, weekends away, seeks slim male for possible relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 327579

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43YR old male, Black hair, fun, bubbly, seeks special female for fun, cuddles and maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368295

SPORTY good looking guy, 37, OHAC, good job, likes meals out, pubs, cinema, nights in, seeks attractive female, 27-42. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 364893

ALFIE 42, black hair, seeks female, any age for fun, friendship, cuddling, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368287

SHY male 45, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, non drinker, N/S, enjoys very lonely but in past, female, 20-70 with OHAC. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 325385

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MALE bi+, 40's, medium build, N/S, seeks female, 30-40 for friendship. Shropshire. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 354703

MALE 40, sensitive, caring, warm, body builder, seeks slim, attractive, genuine soul mate in the local area. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368717

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MIKE 30, slim, young looks, seeks female, 35-50 for friendship and going out. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359857

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BRIAN 39 single 5'8ball male, WLTM local lady loving similar needs, hopefully slim medium build. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368820

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BI-CURIOUS male, WLTM professional married bf male who's about to finish the crowd, must be discreet. Bf Wilnot. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 369183

37YR old guy male, own house, seeks male, 18-35 for fun times. Wolverhampton. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368509

MALE 34, attractive, bf 10ins, blue eyes, blond hair, seeks slim male for fun relationship. Any area, can travel. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 317902

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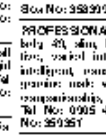

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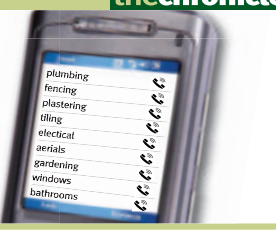

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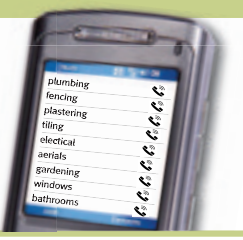

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YOUNG Matthew Moore has done it again. Not content with netting a bigger carp than his dad caught last year, this time he caught the biggest sturgeon during his fishing holiday in France with dad Spencer.

They enjoyed a fantastic week, catching plenty of carp and catfish and the new lake record sturgeon.

Blackfords AC match at Calf Heath was a close run affair with Simon Nickless bagging 37lb 9oz of bream and skimmers closely followed by Carl Hammond,36lb 4oz and Mick Millgate 35lb 2oz, pole fished pellets being the most productive method.

Last week's match at Leacroft Pool was won by Mark Colby with 14lbs 1oz , Dave Ridgeway was second with 11lbs 13oz and John Burns 3rd with 6lbs 11oz.Plenty of fish were caught with most catches made up of skimmer bream and roach. Around the stillwater, carp have just about finished spawning so the fish should be on the feed again. Over at Merrington Green on the recent British Carp Angling Championships James and I had a frustrating weekend along with over half of the other contestants who could not buy a bite! The fish were still in spawning mode and concentrated in one area. . . not the one we were in!

Matthew Moore lands a record sturgeon

We have had a fantastic response to the new Marukyu PZ bait with anglers reporting instant catches! I used it at The Glebe fishery during a recent trade day , had a bite every cast and caught just about every freshwater species on it. Used in conjunction with groundbait and liquid additives it really is a fish catcher.

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Club's presentation night proves knockout success

BOXING

GREAT Wyrley Boxing Club's presentation day at Great Wyrley Sports and Social Club, was hailed a great success by all those involved at the club.

A packed house saw 14 exhibition bouts and Great Wyrley boxers presented with trophies for all their efforts this season. Eight-year-old Nick Manton picked up the Glynn Phillips Trophy for all the effort he puts into his training in the gym, while 15-year old Reece Roberts picked up the John Higgins Trophy as the most promising boxer.

Rickie Arblaster was rewarded for winning the Midlands Junior ABA title for the second year running and Rachel Selvey also got an award for being the first female from Great Wyrley ABC to box competitively for the club.

Coach Peter Hickenbottom said: "It was a great day out for everyone, as they got to see what the boxing club was all about.

"We'll have 12 boxers, nine male and three female representing the club next season which starts in September."

On Sunday, October 16, Wyrley boxers will compete against a Midland ABA Select.

I would like to thank everyone for their help on the day, Coaches Ian Harris and Paul Fellows for their unselfish help all year round it is very much appreciated, our sponsors The Village Bakery, and finally everyone who uses the boxing club, and makes it such a buzzing and happy place to be."

Megan Hickenbottom and Chloe Fletcher

Kai Wallbank and Nick Manton

From left; Nick Manton, Rickie Arblaster, Reece Roberts, Rachel Selvey, and coaches Ian Harris and Paul Fellows

League expands

SIX-a-side football has proven so popular at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre that organiser Pitch Invasion is opening another night of league action.

The Thursday night league has completely filled so another night has been added on a Monday night from 8-10 to meet the demand of teams wanting to experience the new state-of-the-art 3G pitch.

Sign up at www.pitch-invasion.com or call 0844 745 2020. Any team joining before June 30 will receive a free team kit.

Chess champs

LICHFIELD Chess Club continued their hugely successful year by claiming four trophies at Birmingham Chess League's annual meeting.

Members Robin Farmery, Graham Lumb, John Keaveney and David Short picked up the Division 1 and Division 3 Championships, as well as the Terrill Cup and the runners-up cup for Division 5.

Lichfield also won the Wolverhampton League Division 1 and the Derby League Division 3.

Lynn Pritchatt with winner Debbie Farmer and runner-up Linda Williams

Swinton class from Debbie

DEBBIE Farmer of Swinton came through a top class line up to win the £500 George Pritchatt Memorial Ladies Classic at a rain soaked Chadsmoor Progressive club.

In the semi final Debbie defeated South Yorkshire colleague Kerry Brown 21-14. The other semi final saw BCGBLA Champion of Champions winner Linda Williams (Flint) defeat 2006 winner Mandy Pagett (Cradley) 21-11.

The final was a classic ending with Debbie defeating Linda Williams 21-18 making up for Debbie's disappointment in losing in the final 12 months ago.

Debbie received the £200 first prize & the Lynn Pritchatt Trophy. The event was sponsored by Barry Booth & Osprey Floodlight Division.

BOWLS

Results: First round:

Janet Hargreaves (Stoke) 13 Kerry Brown (Sheffield) 21; Sharon Barlow (Burntwood) 21 Maggie Pailing (Rowley Regis) 18; Ann O'Loughlin (Hockley Heath) 21 Marie Rhodes (Telford) 10; Chris Bardsley (Burntwood) 21 Nicola Boulton (Chester) 15; Wendy Jackson (Ripley) 21 Janet Tongue (Heath Hayes) 19; Jenna Goth (Lancaster) 21 Lynne Anderson (Heath Hayes) 8; Debbie Farmer (Swinton) 21 Maggie Barnes (Coventry) 19; Claire Pugh (Sedgley) 18 Margaret Harrison (Stoke) 21; Veronica Lyon (Whiston) 18 Kelly Martin (Acocks Green) 21; Alyson Evans (Bedworth) 20 Sue Pugh (Warley) 21; Mandy Pagett (Cradley) 21 Sarah Weaver (Whitchurch) 15; Faye Montgomery (Solihull) 6 Lynsey Gorman (Pensby) 21; Kirsty Darling (Birmingham) W.O; Jackie Burdett (Coventry) W.O; Rachel Bennett (Walsall) 21 Julie Green (Weaverham) 11; Linda Williams (Flint) 21 Linda Beal (Atherstone) 19

Second round: K.Brown 21 S.Barlow 7: A.O.Loughlin 21 C.Bardsley 15; W.Jackson 21 J.Goth 20; D.Farmer 21 M.Harrison 10; K.Martin 10 S.Pugh 21; M.Pagett 21 L.Gorman 17; K.Darling 21 J.Burdett 15; R.Bennett 13 L.Williams 21

Quarter final: K.Brown 21 A.O'Loughlin 6; W.Jackson 12 D.Farmer 21; S.Pugh 17 M.Pagett 21; K.Darling 17 L.Williams 21

Semi-final: K.Brown 14 D.Farmer 21; M.Pagett 11 L.Williams 21

Final: Debbie Farmer 21 Linda Williams 18

Cannock still looking for first summer points

HOCKEY

CANNOCK XI 1 STREETLY EXILES XI 4

Cannock were looking to earn their first points on the summer campaign, but all did not go to plan.

The scoreline, not the result, was harsh on Cannock as they had enjoyed their own moments of the game but could not create enough goalscoring opportunities which proved the difference in the two sides.

After Streetly's opener, Will Fleet converted from the penalty spot to make the scores level in a first half that Streetly had probably seen the more of. The second half saw a tight opening 10 minutes but once the visitors had taken the lead Cannock opened up in search of an equaliser which resulted in the Exiles scoring further goals.

OLD WULFRUNIANS XI 10 CHASE PARK XI 1

Chase Park lost their third game of the summer season after being taught a lesson by the home side.

Playing a far too open game Chase Park never looked likely to get anything out of the game and suffered as a result. The game proved a step too far for the young side as missing captain Darren Pugh and few other players proved crucial. Meanwhile, Hatherton made it nine points out of nine with a fine 5-3 win over rivals Lichfield in a heated game in which James Hudson's men maintain their 100 per cent league record.

CANNOCK LADIES A XI 5 WALDRIDGE XI 1

Cannock A recorded their third win in as many games.

An Ellie Watton hat-trick was added to by Charlotte Mitchell and Lauren Bradbury as Cannock eased to victory as preparation for next season continues to go very well.

Meanwhile Cannock B earned a hard 0-0 draw against Lichfield.

LICHFIELD LADIES SUMMER B 5 BLOXWICH 0

Early attacking play to Lichfield with Becky Wright creating positive play while Bloxwich soaked up the early pressure and started to settle. A penalty corner to Bloxwich was well saved by Hattie Sparkes.

Emma Nuttall opened the scoring, Sally Ilderston scored the next two, whilst Ingrid Zanin scored the fourth and the scoring was rounded off by Becky Wright.

LICHFIELD LADIES SUMMER C 0 STAFFORD B 3

An under-strength Lichfield side travelled to Stafford and although they battled hard they were beaten by three goals to nil.

With only nine players able to make it to Beaconside, Stafford were kind enough to lend two players to make up a full team but this did not give the city side the strength up front that they are used to.

DINOSAURS 0 AZTECS 0

For the first time this summer the Lichfield Premier Summer League produced a draw with a finely contested match between the Dinosaurs and the Aztecs .

COUGARS 1 ELEPHANTS 3

The Elephants recorded yet another win as they trampled the Cougars.

The Cougars goal came from Jamie Wilkinson whilst the Elephants goals came from Jeevan Garcha, Matt Fryer and Michael Bull.

Eight Lichfield teams, from under-9s to under-16s travelled to a tournament in Ashby on Sunday June 5 and came back with five first placed sides, two in second and a fourth-placed team. All four girls sides and the under-16s Boys won their leagues.

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Tidy-up in time for sevens tournament

RUGELEY RUGBY CLUB

MORE than 50 volunteers came from within the club and the local community came to help spruce up the facilities for Rugeley Rugby Club.

The event was part of the RBS Rugby Force weekend, created to encourage communities to come together and give something back to their local rugby club by volunteering to undertake the necessary improvements.

Rugeley were one of four regional winners in the UK and had T-shirts to give out to all of the volunteers on the day, as well as £1,250 which is being reinvested in the club's facilities.

Club director Martin de Ridder said: "It was great to see so many of our members volunteer and get stuck in. We managed to spruce up the changing rooms, clean the driveway, get rid of all the weeds and carry out maintenance on the pitch.

"It was great to see club members bringing down the whole family down to help out."

It wasn't just club members who gave up their time to help the club. Local businessman Daniel Rose brought down his team from DJR Plumbing.

Bruce Cook, RBS Sponsorship Manager, said: "We're really excited that Rugeley Rugby Club took part in the RBS Rugby-Force Weekend.

"It was a great achievement to be one of the four regional winners. We hope it will help them prepare for the new season.

"Rugby clubs are so often at the heart of these communities and we're thrilled that RugbyForce has really taken off. It's a natural extension of our RBS 6-Nations sponsorship and a reflection on the true value of club rugby to the wider community".

The event came at a great time for the club as on Saturday (June 18) it stages its second annual sevens tournament.

Mr de Ridder said: "We have 10 teams competing from all over Staffordshire as well as last year's champions from Wales. We are sure our guests will be impressed with our newly improved facilities and the effort which went in this weekend."

To get involved in Rugeley Rugby Club contact Martin de Ridder on 07889088558, email mederidder@hotmail.com or visit www.pitchero.com/clubs/rugeley

Volunteers and club members get to grips with the Rugby Force day

Golfer Robert Rock celebrates his win in the Italian Open

Rock and hole

GOLFER Robert Rock has a quarter of a million reasons to celebrate his maiden victory on the European Tour.

Armitage-born Rock, of Whittington, won the Italian Open in Turin on Sunday (June 12) by one shot to pocket a cheque for £250,000.

The 34-year-old player said: "It's a fantastic feeling; it's one of my favourite courses now.

"Since they changed the venue I have done well here. I was expecting to do well but not really expecting this."

The father-of-one, who is attached to The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, was seventh in last year's British Open at St Andrew's.

He has been a professional since 1998 and on the tour since 2003. He started as a junior at Ingestre Park Golf Club, near Stafford.

Club manager Dawn Williams said it was "fantastic" that he had finally won a tour event.

Rock, who is married to Lynda and has a three-year-old son David, has also recently qualified for this year's US Open.

Kit launch at free friendly

HEDNESFORD TOWN/CHASETOWN NEWS

HEDNESFORD Town will launch their new home kit at a free admission friendly against Warrington Town on July 30.

As a means of promoting their new Joma-branded all-white kit for the upcoming season, chairman Steve Price said he hoped the free admission would bring fans new and old back to the club to enjoy Rob Smith's side's' preparations for the season ahead.

"Myself and the fellow directors at are obviously keen to promote our new kit and it will be great to welcome the whole district of Cannock and Hednesford to enjoy our facilities and stadium free of charge," Mr Price said..'

Boss, Rob Smith was equally upbeat as he looks to build on the increase in attendance seen during last season's exciting run-in.

He said: "My squad thrive when they play in front of a big crowd and it will be enjoyable to see an increased attendance at a game which, perhaps under normal circumstances, may not have grabbed the supporters' imagination.

"Any positives as we move towards what, I believe, is one of the biggest season's in the club's recent history will no doubt help everyone around the squad.'

As well as the game against Evo-Stik North side Warrington, the Pitmen will also host Stourbridge on July 19, Tamworth on July 23, and Mansfield Town on July 26 with away games against Halesowen Town on July 12, AFC Wulfrunians on July 13, Heath Hayes on July 16, and a Southern League Championship Shield tie away to Truro City on August 8.

In another busy week of transfer activity Hednesford have been linked with a number of established defensive targets as they look to replace last season's captain and hugely popular centre-half, Liam Francis, who has announced his intention to sign for local rivals Tamworth FC.

The Hednesford Town Independent Travel Club held its Annual General Meeting last Thursday night (June 9) and chairman Phil Reybould called for Pitmen supporters to follow their team throughout the coming season.

Most Hednesford fans are looking forward to locking horns with local rivals Chasetown and Stafford Rangers but it is easy to forget that some very attractive away days lie in wait for the more discerning supporter next season.

"We understand that home games are the bread and butter for a lot of Pitmen fans but, as a club, we have a very passionate and welcoming away support," he said. "The Travel Club has become an integral part of that over many years and many miles of following Hednesford Town.

"This season will be no different and it would be great to welcome newcomers one and all to some exciting away days."

Rob Smith's side will travel to popular tourist spots such as Chester, Kendal and Whitby along with the picturesque surroundings at Matlock in the Derbyshire Dales and the big city lights of FC United of Manchester.

All away fixtures will see the travel coach stopping off in the town-centre two hours before kick-off to allow fans the opportunity to sample the amenities these towns and cities have to offer.

A friendly and welcoming atmosphere prevails on the coach with regular raffles, super-six score predictors and the customary Man of the Match choice following the game.

The Travel Club operates a Gold Membership which ensures the holder travels on the coach to every away league game during the course of the season (subject to coach being chartered) and an understanding payment structure is put in place to help fans balance their finances.

Prices are currently being discussed by the Travel Club and will be publicised in due course.

Alternatively any supporter interested in travelling on the coach on a one-off basis is encouraged to contact Ken Leese via kenthleese@sky.com or phone 07935 723290 during the season to book a seat.

Finalists

Chasetown, meanwhile, have been invited to Wembley to attend the announcement of the new sponsors of the FA Cup.

The Scholars are well known nationally for their exploits in the competition, reaching the first round in 2005 before losing to Oldham Athletic after a replay and the third round in 2007-08, a run which saw them beat Port Vale in the second round before eventually succumbing to Championship side and eventual finalists Cardiff City.

Making the trip down to the national stadium on behalf of the club will be chief executive Mick Joiner, club chairman John Donnelly, manager Charlie Blakemore and comedian and club director Frank Carson.

Mr Donnelly said: "It is a great recognition of our achievements over the past few years and we like to think we are also representing the Evo-Stik league."

Tomlinson's career best stuns Aston

CRICKET

CANNOCK (214-6) DREW WITH OMBERSLEY (206-8)

AUSTRALIAN Jake Lehman top-scored for Cannock as they had to settle for a losing draw at home to Ombersley in Division Two of the Birmingham League.

Lehmann's 51 helped Cannock to 214-6 but Ombersley took the majority of the points as they replied with 206-8.Cannock claimed eight points and Ombersley 13.

LICHFIELD (217-9) DREW WITH HANDSWORTH (184-9)

Lichfield claimed 15 points after being forced to settle for a winning draw from their clash with Handsworth.

Chris Sarginson hit 47 in Lichfield's 217-9. Gareth James then grabbed four wickets for the visitors but Handsworth (184-9) hung on to deny them victory and take eight points for themselves.

CANNOCK U15S (133-5) BEAT ASTON U-15S (53-9) BY 80 RUNS

The u-15s returned to winning ways with a home victory over Aston. Following the afternoon's torrential downpours the wicket was very wet but on winning the toss Cannock still decided to bat first.

Runs came fast from the start but the ball held up in the wet pitch. The Aston attack taking two early wickets, but an 80 run partnership between Dan Wood and Dan Bowker steadied the ship before the latter was out for 33. Wood retired when he reached his 50 and despite losing two more wickets Cannock closed on a healthy looking 133-5.

Aston's reply struggled from the start and after 11 overs were desperately placed on 18-7 with Reece Tomlinson returning career best figures of 3-4, all three of his wickets coming in his first over. The visitors rallied slightly to close on 53-9, well short of their target to give Cannock a deserved 20 points.

CANNOCK 3RDS (289-8) DREW WITH ALDRIDGE 3RDS (190-8)

After losing the toss Cannock were invited to bat and got off to a good start with openers Mike Stevenson and Dave Chapman putting on 70 for the first wicket.

Stevenson top scored with 69 but a mini-collapse saw Cannock reduced to 166-5 from 30 overs when a 90 run partnership between Jag Chahal, who made an excellent 62, and Dan Wood (26) put the Cannock innings back on track. A final flourish by James Caswell (20 no) and Ant Wood (12 no) saw the innings close on 289-8.

Aldridge's reply started positively but wickets for Jack Twigger (1-25) and Tom Bull (1-27) saw Cannock start to take control. Four more wickets, shared between Connor Shingler (2-37) and Dan Wood, fell quickly reducing Aldridge to 70-6. Steadman (54) and Shaw (26) steadied the innings before Wood returned to the attack removing them both, finishing with figures of 4-42.

The Aldridge tail held on to deny Cannock victory. The winning draw and 17 points keeps Cannock in second place.

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